

Campbell-Bannerman Resigns Premiership

Ex-British Minister Was 40 Years in Parliament—Career Was Crowned With Success.

Barrington, April 6.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British prime minister, has resigned. Herbert Henry Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, has been summoned here for a conference with King Edward.

His Industrious Career.
London, April 6.—The resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the first Liberal prime minister since Lord Rosebery gave up the office in 1895, had its dramatic phases, for as he passes from the stage the mixed forces which he had held together as a party appear also to be approaching the end of their political power. The Bannerman government, it has been stated, combined too many factions and too many facts. The elements of the opposition to Conservatism united to make cause against the old government, and when joined together in an administration, formed a working team of Home Rulers, Laborites, Socialists, Liberal Imperialists and Little Englanders—the combination was found high impossible. But it speaks much for C. B.'s leadership that this disintegration of his party has gone on so much more swiftly since the attack of heart trouble which occurred last fall in Bristol, where he had gone to

personal confidence while smarting under the most stinging attacks, greatly raised him in the estimation of the House.

Sir Henry became prime minister in December, 1905. The office gave C. B. additional strength and firmness, and the way in which he controlled and swayed his huge majority impressed all parliamentarians. The responsibility of high office in no way diminished his good spirits and his play of humor. His replies during the question hour, which is a feature of the British parliament, were always anticipated eagerly with the assurance that he would say good things, and he seldom disappointed. Sir Henry made no pretence to oratory, and he was not a ready debater, but when he had time for preparation he could make an excellent speech, happily phrased, and with damaging though nearly always good humored hits at his adversaries.

He commanded the affection of the Labor party, if not its adherence. If his followers made any complaint it was that he was too kind hearted, and inclined to make a rather sentimental view of social problems. Unlike many statesmen of his years, he was ready to welcome youthful talent, and the younger members of the administration found in him support and encouragement. He took a fatherly pride in his proteges. He listened to Winston Churchill, and when the under secretary took him sent after a speech, rewarded him by a paternal pat on the back. On ceremonial occasions the premier rose to the height of his task, and his last speech in moving the resolution of condolence with the Portuguese royal family was a model of its kind.

If historians do not call Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman one of the great prime ministers, they must describe him as a wise and witty man, particularly human, of keen common sense, and great political sagacity which at times rose to the plane of high statesmanship.

His Illness.
London, April 6.—The bulletin issued this morning regarding the health of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman says that the patient had a good night, and that his condition remains unchanged. (Continued on page 2).



SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

make a political speech, and which removed from him the possibility of an active leadership.

Sir Henry was not only the leader of the House of Commons, but also its father, for he represented Stirling without interruption, ever since he entered the House in 1868 at the age of 32. Throughout his political life he has been a consistent and staunch advocate of radicalism and his political faith has never wavered. He did not derive his politics from his family, however, for his father, Sir Jas. Campbell, a prosperous Glasgow merchant, was one of the most devoted adherents of the Tory party in Scotland, while his brother sat for years in the House of Commons on the Conservative side.

He had a varied experience in government, holding the positions of financial secretary to the war office twice, secretary to the admiralty twice, secretary of state for war, and for a brief time in 1884-5 chief secretary for Ireland. At that trying period the Irish members were devoting all their efforts to making that office almost untenable, but Mr. Bannerman assumed the name of his maternal uncle, Bannerman, under a will met all their attacks with unfailing good will and ready wit.

He came more prominently before the public eye when he took office as secretary for war in Gladstone's last government. His great administrative feat was to persuade the Duke of Cambridge to resign the position of commander-in-chief of the army. The Duke was extremely reluctant to retire, but he yielded to the war minister's tactful pressure and resigned. Four hours after the formalities had been completed and the necessary documents signed, the Liberal government was defeated on the "cordite vote" and resigned. The Duke then wished to retract his decision, but it was too late. A long period of depression for the Liberals followed, and when Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt resigned the leadership of the party, Sir Henry was chosen in February, 1895, to be its leader.

Still more troublesome times were in store for the Liberals with the beginning of the Boer war, which made the bitterness between the imperialistic and radical groups more acute than ever. A less resolute man would have thrown up the task in despair, but Sir Henry stuck to his post. He was bitterly and savagely attacked, but he never lost his head under the greatest provocation, and in the face of the bitter criticism of Joseph Chamberlain he maintained his restraint. It was not until two years later that a chance remark by Mr. Chamberlain in the House gave him an opportunity to refer in detail to a conversation which had passed between him and Mr. Chamberlain before the war. From the tone of this conversation it was clear that Mr. Chamberlain had never anticipated a war, and had been "bluffing," and the fact that with this raging weapon in his hand, Bannerman had refrained from any breach of

HINDU TEMPLE IN 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, Cal., April 6.—The first Hindu temple in the western world according to the San Francisco Yendetta Society, was dedicated last night in the new building at the corner of Webster and Filbert streets. The edifice is modelled after the great Taj Mahal of India.

MURDERS WHITE BOY.

Wasson, Miss., April 6.—John Burr, a negro, was lynched to-day near here by about 500 men for the murder of a twelve-year-old white boy.

JUBILEE OF Y. M. C. A.

Chicago, Ill., April 6.—The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association will begin at Chicago on Saturday, continuing until April 25th.

OIL GUSHER PREVENTS CHURCH BEING HELD

Butte, Mont., April 6.—No services could be held in the reformed church at Petersburg, the "Cabbage Patch" oil district of this country to-day, because the congregation having gone into oil prospecting, struck a gusher last night on the church lot fifty feet from the building. The flood came in so strong during the night and to-day that a large force had to be kept at work to care for the gusher.

Remarkable Strike in Montana Will Relieve Debts of Congregation.

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INJURED BY FALLING ROCK.

Kenora, April 6.—A peculiar accident occurred on Friday at McDougall's camp, on the G. A. P. north of Dryden. Blasting operations were in progress near the lake, when a piece of rock struck through a tent a quarter of a mile away, injuring two men, one quite seriously.

DANISH MINISTER DEAD.

Copenhagen, April 6.—Wilhelm Lassen, the Danish minister of finance, died in this city this afternoon of a stomach complaint of long standing. The Folketing adjourned its session out of respect to the dead minister.

25,000 OUT OF WORK.

Awful Distress Prevails in Philadelphia—Council Will Be Asked For Assistance.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 6.—The city council will be asked this week to appropriate not less than \$50,000 to relieve the distress among the unemployed and their families, according to the action taken yesterday at a meeting of the unemployed. A committee was appointed to go before the council's finance committee and impress that body with the fact that more than 25,000 persons are out of employment.

Mayor Rebybourne has issued a call for a meeting of the citizens' permanent relief committee to-morrow to consider relieving the distress.

WINNIPEG STREET CAR MEN TO STRIKE

Company is Unlikely to Grant An Eight-Hour Day.

(Special to The Times.)
Winnipeg, April 6.—Street railway employees held a session from midnight to 4:30 o'clock this morning considering new demands to be made on the company. The three years' schedule granted after several weeks of a strike expires to-morrow.

The men now want an eight hour day and several other concessions which the company does not favor. A strike will probably occur on Wednesday.

FINDING OF POPE'S BUST.

Stolen Treasure Lay Barred Near Villa—Thieves Had Broken Into.

Rome, April 6.—After a diligent search the bronze bust of Pope Clement VIII, which was stolen from the Villa Aldobrandini on March 20th, has been recovered. The thieves gained access to the villa by breaking a window. The bust, which weighs about 50 pounds, was found by the police buried about half a mile from the villa. It was the evident intention of the thieves to keep it in concealment until an opportunity should be afforded to ship it abroad.

BRAVE RESCUES IN NEW YORK FIRE

JUMPS TO DEATH FROM FLAME ENCIRCLED WINDOW

Heroic Fireman Carries His Mother and Sisters to Safety.

New York, April 6.—One woman lost her life, nearly a score of men and women were injured, and many were rescued to-day during a fire which destroyed the four-story tenement house at 479 Pearl street.

The dead woman was Julia Isola, who lived with her father, brother and two sisters on the fourth floor of the building. She jumped from a window after her father, who had taken fire from the flames which swirled around the window where she and her father, brother and sisters were waiting aid. Almost before her body struck the pavement the firemen had raised an extension ladder to the window and other members of the family were taken down in safety.

While the rescue of the Isolas was in progress Michael Conway, a young fireman, only recently appointed, was carrying his mother down from her flat on the top floor to the street. In several more trips the young fireman brought his sisters to safety, and then the father and brothers followed.

The fire started in the lower hallway of the building and swept upwards, cutting off the exit by the stairways. From the halls the flames spread quickly to the rear of the house, where the fire escapes are located, and many occupants were forced to jump from the second and third story windows before ladders could be erected. Nearly 20 persons were injured in this way, but none with the exception of Miss Isola were fatally hurt. The loss is \$150,000.

ARREST OF DOCTOR CAUSES SENSATION

Winnipeg Practitioner is Charged With Performing Illegal Operation.

(Special to The Times.)
Winnipeg, April 6.—Dr. Feltot S. Chapman has been arrested, and charged with performing an illegal operation. Only one charge was named in the warrant but others will be made later on complaints already in the hands of the police. Bail was fixed at \$5,000 in the name of the accused and two sureties of \$5,000 each, but was not furnished. The doctor remained in the police station on Saturday night and was removed to the provincial jail yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Chapman has been a medical practitioner in the city for some years. His arrest has aroused considerable interest among doctors.

ALL-RED ROUTE WILL COME UP

PARLIAMENT TO VOTE ON RESOLUTION

Premier and Government Are Highly Favorable to Big Scheme.

(Special to The Times.)
Ottawa, April 6.—It is understood that after the Easter holidays the government will present a resolution to parliament endorsing the All-Red proposition.

The resolution will be along the lines of the speech of Clifford Sifton, although it is not likely to contain very many details. What is desired is to obtain the opinion of parliament on the whole question, and there is no way of doing this better than by presenting a resolution endorsing the project, the details to be settled afterwards.

The position of the premier and the government is already known to be highly favorable to the scheme.

WONDERFUL FEAT OF SURGERY

LIFTS OUT HEART AND PUTS STITCHES IN IT

Wounded Organ is Replaced and Man May Possibly Recover.

New York, April 6.—The World today says: With a knife wound in his heart that was every minute bringing him nearer death, Robert Inglis, a young man, of York, was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital in that city and within fifteen minutes was on the operating table, where the surgeons opened his breast, lifted out the heart, put three stitches in it, and replaced the organ. A few hours later the patient was able to talk and the physicians said that his recovery was possible, although his condition was still very critical, with the chances against him.

Inglis received his wound following a wordy altercation with three strangers in the street. The removal of a portion of two ribs on the left side was necessary before the heart could be taken out. When he recovered consciousness he identified Pavel Forninsky whom the police had arrested, as the man who had assaulted him.

BOMBS EXPLODE ON WHITE STAR PIER

Dastardly Attempt to Destroy New Structure in New York.

New York, April 6.—Efforts to destroy the pier and equipment used by the McCintick Marshall Construction Company in constructing a new pier for the White Star line at West Seventeenth street were made last night. Two bombs were exploded with little effect, although the force of the explosion aroused thousands from slumber and drew a large crowd to the place.

The bombs were placed at the west side of the pier. A hoisting boiler was exploded and a big locomotive crane which was in use as a temporary truck on the pier was demolished. There was no one near the place at the time of the explosion and no one was injured. A fire proofing tug was alongside the pier and several men were on board, but the tug was not damaged.

BASEBALL ON SUNDAY.

McAlister, Okla., April 6.—At the close of a ball game here yesterday between the New York National League team, and the Muskogee Western League team, the sheriff served warrants on all the participants for violating the Sunday law. Bonds were provided, and the New York team were allowed to continue their journey.

HUSBAND MURDERS WIFE.

New York, N. Y., April 6.—Mrs. Rosa Randall, who was shot in the face by her husband, Everett W. Randall, in their home in Brooklyn a week ago, died in a hospital to-day of her wounds.

CATALEPTIC INSANITY.

Mrs. Beulah Hawkins Completes Sixty First Day of Her Strange Trance.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 6.—Mrs. Beulah Hawkins has completed the sixty-first day of a sleep that has puzzled and baffled the many physicians who have investigated her case. She shows no sign of awakening and but little hope for her recovery is entertained.

It is generally believed that Mrs. Hawkins is at times conscious of what is going on around her and that frequent flutterings of her eye lids indicate a desire to shake off the trance which has been medically described as cataleptic insanity.

HOUSES COLLAPSE, BURYING INMATES

Eight Bodies Found in Debris of London Tenement Disaster.

London, April 6.—Two old tenement houses in Castle street, Oxford circus, collapsed early this morning. It is believed that 40 people, most Germans, are buried in the debris.

Eight Bodies Recovered.
London, April 6.—(Later.)—Up to noon eight bodies had been taken from the ruins of the Castle street tenements, and it was believed that several others are still buried in the debris. Twenty persons have been taken out alive, and strangely none of them are seriously injured.

The accident, which was at first thought to be due to an explosion of gas, now turns out to have been caused through the foundations of the structure being weakened by the excavations for a new building adjoining.

MOBS LYNCH TWO NEGROES.

Mobile, Ala., April 6.—Walter Clayton, a negro serving time at the state penitentiary, was lynched by a mob of twenty-five men outside the limits of Ray Minette last night.

BRYCE IS PRESSING CANADA'S CLAIMS

IN BRITISH TREATIES WITH UNITED STATES

Regulation of Niagara River is Proving Stumbling Block.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—What is regarded as satisfactory progress is being made in the negotiations between United States Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Bryce in embracing in treaties the settlement of several questions which have existed for some time between the United States and Canada. In this way there is reason to believe that several such treaties will be transmitted to the senate for its approval at the present session of congress.

The one question which seems to be causing the greatest difficulty is the regulation of the Niagara river. Following the instance of Canada, Ambassador Bryce is holding out for a commission on this question, the decision of which shall be conclusive and not subject to any review of any sort after it has been promulgated.

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JAPS ATTACK U. S. CONSULATE IN MUKDEN

Four Men Brutally Beat Native Staff—Cause Was Private Revenge.

Mukden, April 6.—Four Japanese entered the United States consulate to-day and brutally attacked the native staff in revenge for a private spite. Consul General Straight made a requisition on the Chinese police and the Japanese were arrested and taken to the Japanese consulate.

No apology has yet been offered. It is expected that the matter will be made a subject of diplomatic action.

JEWELRY HAUL.

Hagersville, Ont., April 6.—Griffiths' jewelry store was robbed of \$1,500 worth of watches, rings, pins, etc., on Friday.

More Bloodshed in Portuguese Capital

Troops Opened Fire on Rioting Election Mob Which Fled in Terror—Number Killed in Agitation Started by Republicans.

Lisbon, April 6.—The city is in a state of intense excitement over the riots of last night brought about by the indignant protest of the Republican element that it was being defrauded at the polls. Great crowds filled Pedro square and were massed in front of St. Domingue church, these points being the chief centres of the Republican disorder.

Cavalry and infantry were called from their barracks and charged the multitude. As the troops advanced they were met by showers of stones. The rioters charged repeatedly, finally opening fire on the mob. Intense disorder ensued. One observer says the streets were literally red with blood.

No official statement of the number of killed and wounded has yet been issued and pending authority from government sources no official or press statement is permitted to be telegraphed.

Following the bloody street affray three newspapers, the organizations of the Franciscans, the Regenerators and the Nationalists were mobbed.

The crowd finally fled in terror to their homes, the cavalry pursuing the group through the streets, and dispersing them as they sought to reform at the street corners.

The counting of ballots of yesterday's election proceeds slowly. Some districts are being held up by order of the government. The ballot boxes are being guarded by the police, backed by a large force of troops. Thus far not a single Republican candidate has been declared elected, although the results in

for districts are understood to be complete.

Preconcerted Plan.
Lisbon, April 6.—The elections here yesterday were conducted peacefully with the exception of minor disorders in some of the disaffected districts. They were followed last night by riotous mobs which were put down by most vigorous action on the part of the police and the troops.

The rioting broke out in different parts of the city as though by a preconcerted plan. Troops which had been patrolling and others had been held in reserve, were immediately ordered into action, and they repeatedly charged the mobs that in places filled the streets, but without effect.

The rioters used clubs, stones, and whatever weapons there were at hand, and finally the troops were obliged to fire upon them, killing and wounding a number of them. This determined action on the part of the authorities seemed to have the desired effect, and shortly afterwards the mobs were all dispersed.

Cause of Bloodshed.
Paris, April 6.—The gravity of the rioting at Lisbon last night is not yet known in this city. In accordance with old time practice the censorship of dispatches was inaugurated so soon as bloodshed occurred. It is evident, however, that the Republicans began the demonstrations because of the methods used to suppress their votes. The troops, it is said, were forced to fire on the rioters, but there is no indication here of the number of persons killed or wounded.

EASTERN BASEBALL LEAGUE.

New York, April 6.—All of the eight clubs which comprise the eastern baseball league were represented at the annual schedule meeting of that organization which President Powers called them together at the Victoria hotel to-day. The new owners of the Montreal Club were introduced. The principal business to be transacted was the discussion and adoption of the playing schedule which calls for 140 games. The season opens on April 22nd, and the final game will be played on the Newark grounds on September 2nd.

ANOTHER RATE WAR.

Liverpool, April 6.—It was announced that the cut in steamer rate on steamers between the Mediterranean and the United States, has already been met by one of the British lines, and other lines are expected to follow. It is thought the North Atlantic lines have rejected the idea of using Fishguard, a port in Wales, as a port of call to Ireland.

\$5,000,000 FOR BIBLE CLASS.

New York, April 6.—No confirmation was forthcoming on the part of the Young Men's Bible Class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church to-day of yesterday's report that John D. Rockefeller would donate \$5,000,000 for an inter-church Bible class of which his name would be the head. Though not positively denied by anyone authorized to speak for Mr. Rockefeller, such a gift was not announced to-day.

FORCING JAPANESE HAND IN KOREA

Tokio, April 6.—Advices from Seoul say that insurgents are showing increased activity in the neighborhood of Seoul, several minor fights having occurred lately.

Privy Councilor Yoon has demanded the suppression of the insurgents by Korean troops instead of by Japanese. Viscount Sone has requested him to explain his demands.

The insurgents have issued a violent circular demanding the expulsion of Japanese from Korean territory.

CONFLICT LASTED 48 HOURS.

Hongkong, April 6.—There has been a revival of insurgent activity at Yum-show in the province of Shanhsi. Reports say that the provincial troops and the insurgents have had a sanguinary conflict lasting 48 hours. The engagement was not decisive.

GIGANTIC LOCKOUT.

Dispute Over Nine-Hour Day Involves Fifteen Thousand Men.
Paris, April 6.—A gigantic lockout affecting 15,000 masons, bricklayers and allied workmen, on the building trades, went into effect on Saturday.

The trouble has been brooding for months. The men have been insisting on a maximum day of nine hours. Last fall the masters offered a higher wage scale with a reduction of hours which was refused.

The government intervened in the controversy, with the result that the masters have agreed to submit new propositions to the men.

MADE IN U. S. A.

Toronto, April 6.—Counterfeit silver coins which have been recently circulated in this city were made in the United States, according to a statement given out by Col. Percy Sherwood and Sgt. Parkinson, of the Dominion police, who have been investigating.

SASKATCHEWAN NEXT.

Province Said to Be Negotiating With Bell Company for Telephone System.

Regina, April 6.—It is reported and believed in Regina that a deal between the Bell Telephone Company and the province of Saskatchewan is about completed. William Scott, manager of the Bell interests west of the lakes, was here last week for three days, and it is learned on good authority that his mission is the sale of the Bell plant, at least the long distance lines, to the government. Officials of the telephone department here state that there is nothing definite as yet, and officials of the Bell company refuse to be interviewed.

POWERED WITH \$500,000.

Grand Duchess Marie of Russia to Marry Wilhelm of Saxony.
St. Petersburg, April 6.—The King and Queen of Greece and several other members of the Grecian royal family are expected to attend the marriage of Wilhelm of Saxony to Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, which is to take place at Tsarskoe Selo on May 3. The Imperial Grecian yacht arrived at Odessa on March 11.

Details of the marriage are being arranged and in addition to the Grecian and Swedish royal families, representatives of other foreign monarchs, the ambassadors and ministers of the various countries and other high officials have been invited.

The Grand Duchess will be dowered with \$500,000, invested in Russian state funds, on behalf of the Imperial family. In addition she has a small private fortune which she inherited from her mother.

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SUBSCRIPTION LIST OF BANK OF VANCOUVER

New Institution Will Shortly
Open Its Doors for
Business.

(Special to this Times).

Vancouver, April 6.—Although the application for charter for the Bank of Vancouver was granted at Ottawa last Saturday was made just four months ago, the bank's formal opening today showed subscriptions for \$250,000. This stock subscribed is more than half of the amount of the subscribed capital required by the Banking Act.

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN RESIGNS PREMIERSHIP

(Continued from page 1).

Forecasting New Cabinet.

London, April 6.—An informal conference of ministers under the presidency of Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, was held, prior to the commencement of today's sitting of parliament. The situation was discussed in a general way, the premier-elect being anxious to hear the views of his colleagues concerning cabinet changes, since, in view of the ill success at the recent election, the cabinet is to be rearranged so as to avoid as far as possible the election contest made necessary when members of the House of Commons or holders of under-secretariats are elevated to cabinet rank.

David Lloyd George, president of the Board of Trade, is still a favorite for the chancellorship, although Mr. Haldane, who shares the liberal imperialist tendencies of Mr. Asquith, is understood to be a candidate for the same post.

There is no hurry, however, about the various assignments as Mr. Asquith will retain the chancellorship until the budget has been introduced after the Easter recess. Should Mr. Birrell, the chief secretary for Ireland, be slated for a change of office, it is an open secret that John Burns, now president of the local government board, will replace Mr. Birrell as head of the Irish office.

It seems likely that Lewis Harcourt will be included in the new cabinet and the name of Winston Churchill also figures in most of the new cabinet lists. The elevation of Mr. Churchill would involve the resignation of a Manchester constituency with a considerable possibility of defeat, which would necessitate finding a radical replacement enough to give up a safe seat to which Mr. Churchill could be elected.

Apart from forecasting the new cabinet, the discussion in the House of Commons today turned chiefly on the probable effect of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's retirement on the ministerial coalition. It is undisputed that the ex-premier's tact and popularity were the moral bond holding together the ministerial coalition, and that the retirement of this leader would have been in power up to this time. The Liberal leaders appear to be quite well satisfied with the situation, but some of them question the powers of such an imperialist as Mr. Asquith to keep the Laborites and Socialists from breaking away from all allegiance to the government coalition. On the other hand, Timothy Healy's vitriolic denunciation of Mr. Asquith's trade during the recent Home Rule debate in the House of Commons appears to foreshadow a dangerous tension of the rather slender bond which attaches the Irish nationalists to the existing administration.

JUDGMENT DELIVERED.

Mr. Justice Irving Decided the Case of Swanson vs. Grahame.

Mr. Justice Irving this morning handed down his judgment dismissing the case of Swanson vs. Grahame, giving in favor of the plaintiff with costs on the counterclaim.

The action was an asking for the dissolution of partnership on the ground of innocent misrepresentation, or, in the alternative, for damages for fraudulent misrepresentation.

The misrepresentation complained of was that the property was of the value of \$50,000, and that the defendant had been offered that sum for it; and that the defendant, who was the owner of the mineral claim under a crown grant giving him the precious metals, had stated that he had acquired from the Cement Company the right in writing to take the base metals from a portion of the claim. After summing up the evidence, which His Lordship found defective on either side, the judgment says that under these circumstances he dismissed the action in order to allow the parties to arrange a dissolution for themselves.

Further, His Lordship says: "I find that the plaintiff did not diligently and faithfully employ himself in the matter of the company's business, as he had agreed to do. I find that he only did 34 feet of work instead of 64 feet. I find that plaintiff supplied materials to the extent of \$37.40. I find that the plaintiff is not responsible for the damage to the shed or building."

On the counterclaim, I cannot give judgment for the defendant for \$25 as the contract seems to have been made with the defendant's wife. The plaintiff having succeeded on the counterclaim I give to him the costs thereof."

ANGLERS VISIT NEAR WATERS

SOME GOOD BASKETS
BROUGHT HOME

Raid on Sooke Lake by Large Numbers of Walton- ites.

Interest in fishing is on the increase. The reports of the successful catches last week have induced many of the party to go up and try their luck at Sooke. Accordingly there were nearly 30 visitors to that lake yesterday, but the day was not a good one for fishing, and although everybody got some fish, full baskets were scarce. The average basket was something like 20 fish, but Mr. Robson landed 100.

H. Levee and A. Matthews went up the middle of last week and they landed 100 fish each.

There was snow on the ground yesterday morning when the visitors to Sooke turned out, and several dashes of rain fell during the day.

At Saanich Arm yesterday the trolling was excellent. One boat caught 22 fish, a pretty good result, considering the river to spawn. The average several pounds each. One boat brought in eight grilse and two bass, another eight grilse and another seven. The advantage of fishing on the arm at this time of year is that the exercise keeps one warm.

A few days ago a man caught 23 trout in Swan lake, the basket weighed 23 lbs. These fish were in pretty good condition. There has also been some fair fishing at Lost Lake. There is a good deal of dissatisfaction still expressed at the fact that the dam in the Coquitlam stream on the ascending the river to spawn. The result is that the fish have to spawn at the head of the gorge, and the eggs do not germinate. The dam is too high for the fish to jump, and there is no ladder at this point. Formerly the fish went up to Swan and Lost lakes to spawn.

Eleven fine trout were taken near the mouth of Goldstream by George Brown. The steelheads are now ascending the stream.

There were no spring salmon caught in Saanich Arm or elsewhere yesterday so far as can be gathered. The bog fish were there either in any numbers.

There is a party going up to Sooke during the week and a big crowd will be there on Sunday next.

At Cowichan and Shawnigan there were some fish caught, but just what the result was has not been ascertained. The E. & N. train last night was loaded up with anglers, but they were not wing their baskets.

SOCIAL EVIL MAY BECOME AN ISSUE

Council to Be Asked to Close All Houses East of Gov- ernment.

The social evil question may in the near future become a live one in Victoria, following a movement being fathered by the Central Union of Christian Endeavorers of the city for the closing up of all houses of unsavory reputation at present existing east of Government street, on Chinatown and Herald street and in the up-town portions of the city. The matter has already been dealt with by the Central Union, was discussed at a meeting of the association held on the 2nd inst. this morning, and will come before the various young people's societies this evening.

The idea is to get out petitions for signature to present to the city council, asking that the matter be taken up. The council will be asked to pass upon the petitions, following which they will in due course come before the police commissioners under whose directions such matters come.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 6.—5 a. m.—The pressure is highest on the American coast, but continues low over the northern part of the province. Light showers have fallen on the Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island and in Western Oregon and Washington, and light snow laid on the higher plateau lands. Temperatures west of the Rockies are below normal. In the prairie provinces the pressure is high in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and the weather is fair and moderately cold.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity: Moderate fresh southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers, and cold at night.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy, with occasional showers, and cold at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 37; minimum, 37; wind, 12 miles W. rain, 0.4; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 37; minimum, 37; wind, calm; rain, 0.1; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 36; minimum, 35; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 49; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Rev. Geo. Dean will deliver a lecture on "Do: Socialism and Christianity Clash?" this evening at Emmanuel Baptist schoolroom, after which the meeting will be thrown open for discussion. This is a very live subject, and a very good attendance is expected. The meeting will start sharp at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is given to the general public.

ARBITRATION AWARD COMES UP TO-NIGHT

Victoria West Map Trouble Will
Be Brought Up This
Evening.

The award in the Victoria West arbitration will be brought up to-night this evening, although it is not likely that anything will be done in the matter. Mayor Hall has given notice that he will recommend to the council the award of \$4,750.00 to pay the award in the case of Mrs. Martha Patton, the owner of the property, regarding which a test case was taken to the supreme court. Mayor Hall's action is for the purpose of bringing before the council the whole question of the policy to be pursued in reference to the straightening out of the tangle that has arisen out of the differences between the Nagle map on which certain property was sold and the official map prepared later by Mr. Ralph.

Owing to the differences in the two maps, at least, of the lots sold under the Nagle map encroach on the streets. It is therefore necessary to straighten matters out before any extensive plans of sidewalk, construction or street improvement are undertaken. Accordingly Dennis R. Harris was appointed by the council last year an arbitrator to hear all the evidence to be offered and to pass upon the remuneration to be given to owners whose property would be disturbed in the readjustment. The case of Mrs. Martha Patton was taken up first. After going into the matter Mr. Harris asked the arbitrator for directions as to what matters were to be taken into consideration in making the award. This preliminary of the court was handed down March 31st, setting the amount in Mrs. Patton's case at \$2,750.00, which includes the arbitrator's fees and other expenses, all of which must be paid by the district affected, as the readjustment is being made under the local improvement plan, the cost being assessed upon the property included in the old Nagle survey.

The question that the council will be asked to decide is whether it would not be better to secure definite information regarding the number of properties affected and an approximate idea of the cost of the undertaking before making any payment to Mrs. Patton or any one else in connection with the matter. While it is not thought that very many districts are affected, it might be found that there are quite a large number and the cost might run into a large figure. The council may, therefore, postpone any action regarding Mrs. Patton's claim until such time as this information is to hand.

The resolution which Mayor Hall will recommend to the council reads as follows:

"I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of the city council I shall recommend to the council the following motion, viz:

"That it be resolved that pursuant to section 4 of by-law No. 519 of 1907, West arbitration, by-law of 1907, be carried out, by-law from the Bank of British North America, on temporary loan the money payable pursuant to the award of the arbitration, dated February 29, 1908, in the case of Martha Patton, and an order of the chief justice dated March 31st, amounting to a total of \$2,750.00, which includes the arbitrator's fee of \$291, and the sum of \$116.95 expenses already incurred in connection with the arbitration."

Several other matters will also come before the council to-night, including the consideration of the estimates, the three by-laws left over from last Monday's meeting and Ald. Pauline's resolution regarding the supplying of water to Oak Bay and other adjoining districts. The estimates are now in the printer's hands and unless they are delayed they will come down.

DEATH OF R. W. HOLMES.

Deceased Had Been Resident of District for Many Years.

The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital of Robert W. Holmes. The deceased was born fifty-five years ago in Yorkshire, England, and for the last twenty years has been engaged in farming in the suburbs of Victoria.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two daughters, Mrs. W. T. Piddock, who resides on the Craigflower road, and Annie, who lives at home; also several brothers and sisters.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Craigflower, next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at 3.15 at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill.

PERSONAL.

Captain J. Lynn, of Scotland, who is making his headquarters at the Dominion for the winter, has just returned from a short visit to Vancouver.

J. F. Jordan and Mrs. Jordan, of Temple, Florida, who are on a pleasure trip, arrived from Seattle last night and registered at the Dominion.

G. Ryan, of Seattle, is at the Dominion awaiting the arrival of the Canadian Pacific mail to meet a large party of friends who are aboard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aetion and baby left this morning for Shawnigan Lake, where they intend spending a month's holiday.

Temple Goodman and C. W. Goodman, of London, have returned to the Empress, after spending a week at Prince Rupert.

Dr. E. L. Lane, of Portland, Oregon, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Campbell, 142 Hillside avenue.

Dr. Snyder, of Norwood, Ohio, and his son, who are spending a few days in the city, are at the Dominion.

V. H. Cartleton and C. Dillon, who are making a tour of the world, are at the Empress, from Ireland.

M. Knox, immigration inspector, who has succeeded Mr. Van Horn at this post, is at the Dominion.

Mrs. Norman Macaulay has returned to the Balmoral, after spending a week at Shawnigan Lake.

H. C. Strong, of Ketchikan, Alaska, passed through the city yesterday to Seattle.

Mrs. Roy Truitt left yesterday for the Northern Pacific on a visit to Berkeley, Cal.

H. H. Kaevelin, a banker of Yokohama, Mass., is registered at the Dominion.

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In all probability, and provided the present plans of the interested parties are brought to completion as soon as it is at present expected by them, there will be a shingle mill in operation in Victoria at the commencement of the coming summer. This will be the first shingle mill established in Victoria.

Plans towards the purchase of a site for the erection of the mill have been in operation for some weeks past, and have in the last few days been brought to the reported, almost to completion. The parties who have sent an agent here to inspect the sites, have had several under consideration, and it is now said these have been narrowed down to three. A location in the neighborhood of the Gorge is known to be the most favorably considered of the three, and it has been estimated that an outlay of about \$8,000 will be required for its purchase. The location of the two other sites under present consideration has not been made public.

The pioneers of the shingle business in Victoria are Messrs. Cuthbertson and A. A. Joseph, of New Westminster. They propose, as announced by their agent to-day, to close up the deal for the site upon which the mill will be erected within the next few days, when the erection of the mill will be at once proceeded with.

It is stated that an outlay of \$10,000 in addition to the purchase price of the land has been provided for the erection of the building and machinery. The mill is to be built large enough to provide for a capacity of 100,000 shingles per day. The frame of the mill will cover one hundred feet by thirty-four feet and will provide for four upright machines. The local wholesale price of shingles will, when the mill is in operation, be reduced by ten cents per thousand. Heretofore the local supply has mostly been brought from Vancouver. These conditions will then be reversed and the new industry will compete with outside trade, and export considerable of the manufactured article, in addition to doing away with the importation of shingles to Victoria.

LAW EXAMINATIONS.

Successful Candidates at the Recent Tests—New Lawyers.

At the recent law examinations the following candidates were successful: Preliminary—M. A. Van Rogen and A. Donaghy.

First intermediate—W. R. Ogilvie and D. W. E. McDonald. Second intermediate—E. G. Fowkes and J. Percival Wallis. Students and articled clerks for call and admission—L. W. Patmore, G. E. Hancox, D. S. Tait and C. S. Arnold. Eastern Canadian barrister and solicitor for call and admission—B. C. Locke.

Eastern Canadian barrister for call—C. V. Lindsay.

—Rev. Dr. Campbell last evening preached a special sermon to the members of the St. Andrew's Society who marched to the church in a body, led by the pipe band under the leadership of Pipe-Major Macdonald. J. R. Murray acted as marshal. There was a large congregation out to the service.

—The result of the tombola in connection with the dog and cat show held in the drill hall the end of the week, was decided Saturday night, the following numbers being the winners: 1. lady's costume, 2. 468; 3. gentleman's suit, 2.052.

DIED.

HOLMES—On the 5th inst. at St. Joseph's hospital, Robert Watson Holmes, aged 75 years, a native of Yorkshire, England.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Craigflower Farm, on Wednesday, the 8th inst. at 2 p. m. and from St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, at 3.15 p. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

BEAVER—On April 4th, 1908, Walter Despard Beaverley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Beaver.

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SOUTH SAANICH COUNCIL MET

DISPUTE AROSE OVER SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

The Top Soil of District Will
Be Guarded by Special
Constables.

At the fortnightly meeting of the South Saanich municipal council held on Saturday night at 8 o'clock the business of the council went along smoothly until the clerk put before the council an application from James Pim, the road superintendent of the municipality, for an increase of \$10 per month salary, when Councillor Nicholson took the floor and loudly protested against the increase, arguing against the support of Chairman Reeve that the request be granted and the increase so ordered.

Councillor Reeve held that the road superintendent was entitled to the increase as he was a good man in the right place, and for three years had served the municipality at ninety dollars per month, and had been put to some extra expense in providing a horse and rig, which had saved the council some charges in hauling as the road superintendent had frequently brought goods from the city. He said the road superintendent had given the council great satisfaction and they had never been served better than by the present holder of the office who had proved himself a faithful worker and servant of the municipality.

The chairman's expression of opinion was given on the request of Councillor Nicholson, who, as soon as the request had been read, jumped to the floor and said he desired to speak on the matter but first required an expression of opinion from the chairman.

In reply to the chairman's support of the proposed increase Councillor Nicholson attacked the proposal vehemently. He said Mr. Pim had nothing to do but boss three or four men throughout the winter and was not overworked during the summer months. He thought Mr. Pim had a "pretty soft snap," and he didn't see why he should jump on the council just at this time. He said if Mr. Pim did not like his present salary he could resign and there would be plenty of men willing to take his place for five or six months of the year and work the rest at ninety dollars per month. He moved that the application be refused.

Councillor Dunn supported the increase in the road superintendent's salary, and moved as an amendment that the request be granted. He said Mr. Pim was a good man and had always served the municipality faithfully. At the same time he thought that the matter should be fully aired before the increase was passed, as people did not know what went on in the council chamber, and thought as soon as salaries were increased that the council was wasting the people's money. Before the amendment was seconded a third resolution was moved that the matter be laid over until the estimates were considered.

Other councillors thought the matter should be thrashed out there and then, and Councillor Dunn's amendment was finally seconded and carried, by the vote of the chairman, who voted with the three councillors who were in favor of the increase.

Councillor Nicholson at once jumped up and accused the chairman of a wrong ruling, saying he was not allowed to vote except on a casting vote. The council by-laws were referred to and the matter finally settled that the request was entitled to a vote other than the

casting one. Councillor Nicholson then requested the secretary to record the names of the councillors and the way in which they had voted on the increase. Councillor Scott, who voted for the increase, stood up and declared his name could be written in red ink if Councillor Nicholson so desired; and Councillor Dunn offered, so there should be no mistake as to the way in which he had voted, his name might be written on the records of the council in letters of blood.

West Saanich Road.

The next matter before the council was a request from thirty-seven ratepayers that certain repairs should be made to the West Saanich road so as to make it safe for traffic.

Immediately the request had been read Councillor Nicholson rose and remarked that he thought the undertaking should be put in hand at once as the council was in a generous mood and would grant everything.

Councillor Scott supported the motion, saying "All jokes apart, it will have to be granted."

Councillor Nicholson interjected: "Oh, yes, grant it, expense is nothing to us. We have lots of money." The matter was finally laid over to be taken up with the estimates.

The Accounts.

The accounts for the month as passed by the finance committee were next taken up. When the clerk asked if he should read them, Councillor Nicholson remarked, "Certainly."

After the reading Councillor Nicholson, as chairman of the finance committee, was at once on his feet. He moved that no more time checks be paid until after they were passed by the finance committee. Speaking to the resolution he declared that the finance committee as it stood was nonexistent, and that for it to have to pass on the accounts after they had been paid was an absurdity.

"It is a nonentity to have a finance committee to pass on pay checks after they have been paid," he declared. "Here is one man getting \$25 and another \$2.50 and as chairman of the committee I'm in charge of the people's money and I am going to inspect the checks before they are paid, road superintendent or no road superintendent. If I don't I'll resign right here. I'm not going to sign a thing that has been paid already, and if this motion doesn't go through I resign to-night."

Several other councillors supported the motion and said every single dollar of the funds should go before the finance committee before they were paid. A difficulty arose as to holding back the men's pay until the committee could meet.

Councillor Dunn said he did not think there was anything wrong with the accounts. "If it was in San Francisco," he declared, "there might be a chance for graft, but here as cheques are given we are fully protected."

Councillor Nicholson: "You saw fit to appoint me as chairman of the finance committee, and if I am not upheld in this matter I will resign."

After considerable discussion on the subject the motion, that all accounts and time checks be passed by the finance committee before payment, was carried.

Hauling Soil.

The road superintendent reported that Mr. Haggerty's teams had been hauling black soil from Blenkinsop road on Saturday off municipal property.

The matter was referred to the constable for report, and to be referred to the chairman who had power to proceed if necessary.

It was considered that more protection was needed in the municipality and a resolution offered that two special constables be appointed in each ward where necessary. The motion was carried, several applications being in the hands of the councillors for the offices. The remuneration fixed for the duties was half of all fines collected.

A letter from D. Dunford and J. O. Dunford, owners of lots 21 and 22, section 81, Victoria district, asking that Eldon street be cleared of scrub, was received. The cost of the work was estimated at about \$40. As it was found the work would not establish a precedent the request was granted. Messrs. Dunford propose erecting a \$4,000 house on their property.

Annie James wrote asking that the culvert across Columbia avenue be repaired. The matter was referred to the road superintendent with power to act, a letter from T. W. Gamble, public works engineer, was read asking the council to call for tenders for the construction of Appleton road, the work to be paid for by the government.

Councillor Nicholson objected to action being taken. He said the government had, in its wisdom, seen fit to put a road there and they should be let carry out the road.

The chairman said the government had already done some of the work in an unsatisfactory manner.

Other councillors supported Councillor Nicholson. It was finally decided that tenders be called for provided the government provide a competent overseer for the work.

Letters were received from Lieutenant Colonel Rowcroft and R. Holmes asking that the sidewalk on Tolmie avenue between Glasgow avenue and Quaker street be mended. The matter was referred to the road superintendent for a report and estimate.

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At the hotel Mr. Savoy had something to say in regard to the recent passage of the law by which visiting sportsmen are compelled to pay a tax of \$100 for the privilege of firing a shot at either bird or big game. Mr. Savoy did not mince matters in criticising the new law and unhesitatingly denounces it as an outrage both on the residents of Vancouver Island and also on the visitor.

He says there is on the Island sufficient shooting to last all who want it for at least one hundred years. He spoke in scathing terms against an act that penalized immigrants and visitors to contribute \$100 to the revenue before they could free their land of the wolves and other big game that abound in parts of the Island, and of the harm done to the tourist trade which has annually come from the American side for summer shooting. This business Mr. Savoy declares, is now completely done away with, as visitors who frequented the hunting grounds look askance at the impost of \$100 which the new law requires them to pay before they can participate in ridding the island of a portion of its encumbrances. He says that an act for the protection of big game should aim more towards the prevention of cruelty than towards the prevention of sport and the stoppage of immigration. He says that many instances of cruelty have come under his notice during the last year or so, and tells how he has killed several deer in the time stated, to find upon skinning them that they were peppered with birdshot, which he declares is the work of so-called sports, who aim at anything in sight without sense or reason, and without hope of killing. The act, he has been remodelled and as it at present stands, provides that for a person to shoot game of any kind without paying the \$100 tax must have been a resident in the country for at least six months. This act, Mr. Savoy says, will act as a deterrent to settlers on farming lands who cannot settle without being permitted to kill some of the game and especially the wolves. For a country that is constantly asking for immigration and settlers in the farming districts, Mr. Savoy says this new act will do a great deal of harm, for while people who have lived here the required time stated under the act, can shoot anything, while the new settler is prevented, unless he pays the tax, of at least six months, from participating in the same rights as are given to other settlers, and to those also who have no really stake in the country where the big game is to be found.

NEW AMBASSADOR IN BERLIN.

Sir Gerard Lowther, British minister at Tangier, has been appointed ambassador at Berlin, in succession to Sir F. Lascelles, who vacates the post in the autumn. Sir Gerard Lowther, who was born in 1858, is a younger brother of the Speaker. He represented Morocco during the Algeiras conference.

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FOR CLEAN VOTERS' LISTS.

The question has been asked why the voters' lists in the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia should be the subject of special supervision. If the lists in the older provinces are satisfactory, why should not the lists in Manitoba and British Columbia be equally satisfactory? We have already pointed out that the fact that the constituencies for federal and provincial purposes are entirely different constituted one good reason why special officials should be appointed to re-arrange the lists. One who has had experience as a returning officer upon Vancouver Island has, in a letter to the Times, explained the difficulties he encountered in arranging the names on the lists in accordance with the various polling sub-divisions for the constituency in which he officiated. The government of Manitoba charged the last Dominion general election, after the fact the federal officials in that province had been guilty of "crooked work" in fixing up the lists to conform to the various sub-divisions, and had some of the returning officers arrested upon charges of misconduct. Hence the alleged thin red line scandal to which Hon. W. J. Bowser referred in his denunciation of the proposed amendments to the act. But Mr. Bowser did not explain that the charges of the Roblin government had failed to the ground completely in an investigation which disclosed that not a single voter had been distinguished by the rearrangement of the names. It is to prevent any possible recurrence of such unfounded allegations that amendments to the act are proposed.

But there are other reasons for the mooted reform. And they are reasons even more vital than those cited. It is quite true that hitherto the provincial lists have been perfectly fair and satisfactory to all parties. However, a new element has been injected into party politics in the province, to wit: the Bowser element, whose principles are to win elections at any cost, by fair, means or foul means; and this element must be met by precautionary measures.

In the Eastern provinces the voters' lists are satisfactory because they are prepared by the municipalities, not by the government. If the Whitney government of Ontario had the compiling of the lists, we believe the Dominion government would be justified in adopting precautionary measures to preserve their purity just as it is incumbent upon those desirous of having a clean election in British Columbia to endeavor to circumvent the designs of Mr. Bowser and his allies. The Whitney government of Ontario is going to pass a redistribution bill under which the constituencies will be carved up in such a manner as is believed will redound to the greatest advantage of the Conservative party. It is not denied that the measure is a gerrymander pure and simple. In point of fact, the leaders of the party rather compliment themselves upon the ingenuity they have displayed in "hiving the Grits." It is an old trick, and was practised by the former federal government with unbroken effect. A government which will deliberately manipulate constituencies in order to attain a party advantage, it is scarcely necessary to point out, would not hesitate to doctor voters' lists for a like purpose. Consequently there is no question that in every province in which Conservative governments are in power the conditions are precisely analogous to the conditions which prevailed when a Tory government was in power at Ottawa and when franchise acts and redistribution acts were passed for the purpose of preventing the will of the majority of the electorate from finding a fair expression in Parliament.

The Vancouver World of Saturday last contains a report of a Liberal meeting held in the Terminal City at which the question was asked: "What sort of a game is being put up by the provincial government with the voters' lists?" This is the question which was asked last night at a joint executive meeting of the Senior and Junior Liberal Associations, called for the special purpose of discussing it. Judging by the statements made by more than one member, names entered by Liberal canvassers are being put under the microscope for technical objections, every possible test is being applied and when everything is found in order the last card is played, an intimation that the applicants will have to appear and pass an elementary examination in reading and writing English. "If the Conservatives are taking this line," said one member, "we'll swear every man of them, starting with Mr. Tiedall." For some reason or another Mr. Tiedall was always referred to when a concrete instance of Conservatism was wanted by a speaker for the purpose of illustration. Possibly this was because Mr. Tiedall had made his name so well-known among Liberals

by his assertion that the Liberals had put only 400 names on the voters' list. "Why," said the chairman of the list committee, "we put on fifteen hundred ourselves, to say nothing of what other workers did." Altogether the Liberals entered 1,953 names on the voters' list according to the official reports in my hands," said the secretary. A strong committee will take charge of Liberal interests from this out, down at the office of the collector of votes and incidentally there may be some interesting reductions of the total said to have been brought in by the Conservatives.

MR. ASQUITH, PREMIER.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has resigned and Mr. Asquith has been summoned to attend His Majesty the King at Biarritz. There is little doubt that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will be asked to form a government, which in this case simply means reconstruction, not that he will undertake the responsibility. That Mr. Asquith's task will prove no sine-cure is generally admitted, notwithstanding the numerical weakness of the Conservative opposition in the House of Commons. The retirement of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in a measure releases the composite forces of which the Liberal party is composed from the understanding which bound it together, somewhat loosely it must be admitted, as a working unit. The new leader is of an entirely different temperament from the old. Mr. Asquith will pursue the course he deems best in the interests of the Empire regardless of the sentiments of the radical elements which may be expected to give him independent support. He is stern and unbending in his views, a good type of a man to have in a subordinate position in any government, but whether he will prove a success as a leader under the conditions at present prevailing in the public life of Great Britain can only be determined by experience. There are some young and ambitious men prominent in the Liberal party, men who were either in the government or holding subordinate places in the government of the late Premier who are expected to press with vigor their claims for promotion in the new administration. Mr. Churchill is a bold, aspiring young man with no mean opinion of his abilities. No one can tell with certainty just what he may be moved to do should he be passed over in the process of reconstruction. Mr. Lloyd-George is another young man of admitted ability and corresponding ambitions; who sways the masses by the eloquence with which he attacks class and privilege. The demands of these two aspirants for honors will give Mr. Asquith some trouble. Nevertheless it is well to remember that scarcely any one gave Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman credit for the finesse he afterwards displayed in holding a party together and at the same time pursuing his own undeviating course as a statesman. It is possible that there are qualities in Mr. Asquith which will become equally evident when that gentleman is confronted with the great responsibilities of leadership. His opportunity has come sooner than was anticipated. He is not the man to shirk the task. He has already proved his calibre by the firmness and resolution with which he has acted as leader of the House of Commons. It remains to be seen whether the more radical elements of the party will accept his leadership with grace or whether the forces which make for disintegration will become more irremediable and finally accomplish the dissolution of a government with the largest majority ever given to any British administration.

The world at large will watch the pending conflict with consuming interest. At the same time it will indulge the hope that the retiring Premier, released of the heavy responsibilities of the most important post in the gift of any nation or people, may be rejuvenated in health and strength and that his days may yet be long in the land.

Forty years in Parliament as the representative of one constituency. That is the record of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who has just laid down the Premiership of the United Kingdom. A man who could serve his constituents for so long a term without losing their confidence must have been possessed of extraordinary qualifications, not to mention unique personal attractions. Sir Henry never deviated a hair's breadth from the political principles he espoused as a young man. He retired from the House without leaving behind him a single enemy of any political persuasion, possessed of the esteem of all, and enjoying the sincere affection of the majority. The value to his country of the life and works of such a man is beyond computation.

The times are out of joint for those who depend upon the fomentation of sectarian strife to maintain their political positions in Canada. Catholics in one of the municipalities of Quebec have contributed generously towards the funds for the construction of a Presbyterian Church. In the city of Toronto a Presbyterian edifice has been placed at the disposition of a Catholic congregation whose own place of worship has been destroyed by fire.

Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, who was lately responsible for one of the greatest sensations of the Wall street, recently so roundly condemned, said but a short time ago: "Money is America's deity. Graft, bribery and perjury pre-

vail upon every side. Respectable law-makers are bought and sold like merchandise. In society actresses are preferred to wives and the lives of millionaires are sickening." These are the conditions Mr. Lawson professedly went forth to reform. Claiming to have failed in his purpose because the public would not bend an attentive ear, he is now apparently bent upon accentuating the evils of which he once so loudly complained. Verily the ways of millionaires, of which Mr. Lawson is not the least, are past finding out.

AT TRANQUILLE SANATORIUM

TWO PATIENTS HAVE BEEN CURED OF DISEASE

One of Those Taking Treatment Has Been Discharged From Institution.

Dr. Fagan has returned from a visit to the Tranquille sanatorium more highly delighted over the prospects than ever. The situation, he says, is of the very best character, and unexcelled for the purposes by anything on the continent. Already two patients, both of them women, have left the sanatorium, cured. It is believed of tuberculosis. Recently, however, another patient left the institution under other conditions. This was a man, Mr. McCombie, who was discharged by Dr. Irving, who is in charge of the sanatorium. Mr. McCombie, Dr. Fagan says, was discharged because he refused to submit to the rules of the institution. If the sanatorium is to do any good the patients must submit to the regulations enforced there. This Mr. McCombie refused to do, and on the contrary wanted to follow his own inclinations. The patient raised objections to this fare, etc.

Since his discharge the matter was looked into by Dr. Fagan, Dr. Gordon, of Kamloops, and Dr. Stevens, of Vancouver. The conclusion reached was that the discharge was justified. This was all the more lamented by the board as the patient was not one who was able to pay his own way. It was felt, however, that the discipline of the sanatorium must be maintained.

There are twenty-four patients at Tranquille at present. All are doing well.

Dr. Fagan intends opening a crusade for more money. General plans have been prepared for a building to accommodate 50 patients, but more money is needed.

At the present time groves of cottonwood are being planted to break the prevailing winds from the site of the institution. Evergreens will also be planted to come on after which the cottonwood will be cut away.

OPENING SHOOT OF VICTORIA GUN CLUB

Attendance Poor at Opening Shoot Owing to Adverse Weather Conditions.

There was a small attendance at the opening shoot of the Victoria Gun Club held at Langford Plains. In spite of cold and windy weather the marksmanship was of a good character, and the contest for the Dupont shield resulted in a win for Otto Weller, who succeeded in bringing down 36 birds out of a possible 50. This trophy will be shot for in all five times, and the winner of the most number of shots will get possession. The shoot was held over the Leggart trap.

A visitor to Langford Plains, who showed some very good form, was Dan Lewis. He scored 37 out of a possible 50, but owing to the fact that he belongs to no club he was not eligible for the Dupont trophy.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Gun Club will be held tomorrow evening in the offices of Messrs. Weller Bros. at 8.30 o'clock.

The Capital Gun Club will hold its post-regular meeting in Pichon & Lenfesty's store Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp for the purpose of electing officers and other business.

What Other People Think

A SETTLERS' RIGHTS ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor:—Please allow space in your paper to inform all those interested in securing what is known as the settlers' rights within the E. & N. R. R. belt, Vancouver Island, that those within the Comox division have formed an organization known as the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Association, and would be pleased to co-operate with other divisions for the same purpose.

Full information may be had from the secretary,

M. J. HARRIGAN,
Cumberland, April 9th, 1908.

PREMIER M'BRIDE'S TALK

To the Editor:—It is reported that Premier McBride at Esquimalt spoke about the things he would have done, if he had been the member.

Why he cannot even fulfill the promise that he made, as Premier, to the school trustees convention at New Westminster last October. He said he would carry out all their resolutions if he could.

A resolution was passed unanimously that the marks for drawing be given at the high school entrance examinations upon the work done in the presence of the examiner.

A circular was issued from the education office to all the teachers giving notice that the pupils who went up for these examinations next June must hand in to the examiner (as formerly) their drawing books containing their work

done during the term—and not done in the presence of an examiner.

That circular has not yet been countermanded, although the Premier's attention was called to it at once.

Who prevents him from countermanding it? Has he so little influence over his own government?

—If so, who would believe he could influence the Dominion or the British government?

J. N. MUIR.

A NOTED CANADIAN IN NEW YORK

By Flora McD. Denison.

alarming exodus from Canada to the United States. The best blood of the Dominion drifted to the American cities to find an outlet for its talent and energy. Village after village, town after town, in Canada has to-day a maiden population of uncertain age, because Bonnie Charlie and handsome Jack never came back to claim pretty Mary and lovely Jane. Mothers have waited for their boys and tears have stained the pillows of Canada's best young womanhood and the cities of the United States have flourished and prospered.

Think of it! Sixty thousand Canadians in Buffalo and a greater number in Detroit; thousands in New York, holding some of the most responsible positions of that great metropolis; Chicago's big companies with scores of Canadians at their heads, and Canada with her vast fields, forests and mines lying uncultivated and undeveloped; Canada, with its vast wheat fields and its untold mineral wealth, importing manufactured stuffs from other countries and sending her own brain and brawn to the neighboring republic!

But the pendulum that swung so far to enrich the United States with that greatest of all wealth—desirable citizens—is gradually swinging back, and the next twenty-five years will probably see not only the graduates of McGill, Toronto and Queen's finding "jobs" at home, but many a son of the Stars and Stripes will make his home on Canadian soil.

One Canadian to-day who by his varied capabilities is causing much notice to be taken of him is the president of the Canadian club of New York city, Neil MacPhater, M.D., F.R.C.S., is certainly regarded as the most representative Canadian in the metropolis, and this not on account of profession-

DR. NEIL MACPATER.

al pre-eminence nor social prominence, great as they may be, but because he is a noted orator and talks Canada and its possibilities on any and all occasions.

Dr. MacPhater was born near Galt, Ontario, in 1859, so that he is now in the prime of life. His father, Matthew, and his mother, Jean Ramsay, were natives of Kelleen, Argyllshire, Scotland, and both spoke Gaelic. The doctor was educated in public and Trinity College, Toronto. In the medical department of that college he received the degrees of M.D., C.M. He then went to Edinburgh university and obtained the degrees L.R.C.P. and F.R.C.S., the latter only awarded for exceptional talent. He was for a year assistant to the celebrated Edinburgh physician, Dr. Lawson Tait, and afterwards came to the United States, where he was appointed professor of surgery in the university of Colorado, and was president and senior surgeon of St. Antony's hospital, Denver. In 1899 he went to New York. He now has an extensive practice and a national reputation and is professor of anatomy in the post-graduate medical college of Columbia university.

If the doctor could ever forget he is a Canadian—and he never does—he would certainly be a Scotchman, for his Scotch dialect is inimitable, and his friends are never satisfied to leave him (if he has treated them to one of his many laughable Scotch stories. He is one of the most successful after-dinner speakers, and is a host in himself at any special function or society celebration.

The possibilities of Canada are enough to enthrall anybody, let alone one already prejudiced in its favor and probably a little disgusted with the irregularities (to be polite) of United States politics and methods. Now with the flood of immigration Canada needs all the big men she can get. The ship of state needs many able statesmen to steer her to the port of success, and Canada would do well to encourage such patriotism as Dr. MacPhater has shown by inducing men of his strength to return to Canada. With the analytical and constructive character of their intellects, with their philosophic and optimistic views of human life, with their splendid faith in the destiny of Canada, they could help make this broad Dominion no mean half of the American continent, not only giving Canada back many sons who had educated, but giving her the added wealth of successful careers and of valuable experiences in the great republic.

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It appears that the trouble arose between the parties over the lease of a certain property on Cormorant street, which Chung secured over the head of Lai Dole. According to Chung, Dole came to his place of residence and attacked Mrs. Chung with an umbrella and also kicked her. The umbrella, with which, it is alleged the assault was committed, was produced in court, and will be used as an exhibit when the case comes up on Wednesday.

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of March: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco papers; Mrs. H. D. Helmsken, English illustrated papers and magazines; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, illustrated London News; Mrs. G. Powell, magazines; A. Friend, clothing and boots; Mrs. Wilson oranges; Mrs. Luke Pithier, clothing and shoes; Mrs. McDonald, magazines; C. Kent, 12 months "Tit-Bits"; N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Jan. Morrison, reading matter; Mr. Harbell, large assortment of magazines; Times and Colonist daily papers, Mining Exchange, B. C. Poultry Gazette, Farmers' Advocate, Pacific Monthly and Western Clarion.

J. Large, who acted as judge of the cats in the recent dog and cat show, met with a serious accident on Saturday night. While helping one of the Seattle visitors to put a prize cat into its travelling box the feline seized him by the hand and bit savagely, refusing to let go. Large then caught the cat by the throat but it was some little time before he could persuade pussy to relinquish her hold. Not only was Mr. Large's hand badly bitten, but both hands were scratched by the infuriated thoroughbred. Inquiry this morning showed that Mr. Large is doing well.

There was very little doing in the police court this morning. A couple of Large's hand badly bitten, but both hands were scratched by the infuriated thoroughbred. Inquiry this morning showed that Mr. Large is doing well.



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Among the other ambitious schemes of the Central Baptist Bazaar class is a camp at the Gorge this summer. Their meetings on Sunday afternoon, at No. 1 hall A. O. U. W. buildings being well attended and very interesting.

The Brotherhood of Owls' masquerade ball to be held on Thursday evening the 23rd, promises to be a big success, and the Fort street rink will be in first class condition for the dance. The prizes to be given will be exhibited this week.

Mr. Ashcroft, the engineer who has been engaged making an examination of the territory concerned in the waterworks case, will report to the chief commissioner of lands to-day, and the final decision of the government is not now expected until a week hence.

The funeral of the late Lillian Mary Carson took place Saturday afternoon from the family residence, Yates street, to Ross Bay cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, while the pall-bearers were H. Hodgson, J. Locke, A. C. Poole, A. McBeth, W. Bryce and N. S. Paul.

A concert will be given in St. John's church on Thursday, 23rd next, to celebrate the opening of the new hall. The following will take part: Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Miss Lugin, Miss Winifred Lugin and Mr. Harrison Raymond, of New York. In addition to a select programme of instrumental and vocal solos and duets, "A Persian Garden" will be rendered.

In the presence of a large number of friends of the deceased, the remains of the late Richard Byrn were interred at Ross Bay Saturday afternoon. The cortege left the family residence, Vancouver street, at 2:15 o'clock and proceeded to Christ Church cathedral, where services were conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Scrymgeour, assisted by Rev. Canon Beaufort. The choir was in attendance and sang several appropriate hymns. The sympathy of friends of the family was attested to by the large number of floral offerings received. The pall-bearers were Hon. D. M. Eberts, speaker of the legislature, C. Gillespie, C. A. Holland, J. E. Wilson, H. K. Prior and S. Leiser.

An important meeting of the executive of the local branch of the Bible Society was held last Friday evening in the vestry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church when the question of the relationship of the Bible to the part of the society was discussed. The past Victoria has been connected with the Upper Canada Bible Society and has received much help in the way of stock in the local depository, and in payment of the colporteur's salary. Since the re-organization of the work in Canada under the British and Foreign Bible Society many changes have taken place and a British Columbia auxiliary has been formed. The meeting on Friday last decided to fall in line with the new arrangement and to become a branch of the B. C. Auxiliary. This will mean that the Victoria branch will be nearer to the base of supply, as all Bibles distributed in British Columbia will be sent direct from London to the headquarters of the B. C. Auxiliary and will not come from Toronto as formerly. Mr. N. Shakespear is president, and Mr. A. Lee secretary of the local branch.

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THE NEW GRAND.

An Attractive Programme Has Been Secured For The Theatre This Week.

The biggest, most expensive and what should prove the best vaudeville bill ever presented in Victoria will open the week at the New Grand to-day. It includes Richard Buhler, assisted by Louise Orendorf in "The Crackman"; The Opera Trio, in high class operatic selections; Wesson Waters and Wesson, in "A Trip to Washington, D. C."; Frank Odell and Rose Kinley, as Pierrot and Pierrette, in a splendidly costumed act introducing clever acrobatics, good clean comedy, and novel dancing; Johnnie Le Ferre and Frankie St. John, late of "The Mayor of Tokio Co." in bits of musical comedy; the Robert Dumont Duo in an acrobatic comedy act entitled "Fun in a Hotel"; Thos. J. Price, singing the illustrated song, "Everyone was Meant for Someone"; new moving pictures entitled "The Enchanted Glasses" and "Hey There, Look Out," and a variety by August Durand as an overture by the orchestra.

Due to the length of the bill, the performance will start each evening at 8:30 sharp, the second beginning at 9:15.

DID YOU GET YOURS?

Promises a Book Free to Any Man Who Will Write or Call for a Copy.

"I tried to recall everyone of my customers, but I know now I have forgotten several," said W. T. Williams yesterday, in speaking of the new Fashion Booklet entitled "How Men Should Dress." This booklet is published by the Semi-ready Company, and at the request of B. Williams & Co. a copy was mailed from Montreal to a thousand of their customers in Victoria. Besides the chart of dress styles, and the pictures of the new styles, there is a most interesting review of the individual styles for men. "I will send anyone a copy free if they will write or call," said Mr. Williams.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

Meeting for Nomination of Officers Takes Place To-morrow Night.

Members of the Victoria Liberal Association are reminded that the annual meeting for the nomination of officers for the coming year will be held at the rooms, 2230 Government street, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Those desirous of joining the Association are invited to attend.

CALVARY BAPTISTS.

Services Yesterday Were Well Attended—Church Gains New Members.

Yesterday's services at the Calvary Baptist church were well attended. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Fred Litt, gave an illustrated talk to the children, and to the adults spoke of on Archery, basing his remarks on 1 Cor. verse: "He Shall Reign." After the morning service was held the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was observed, proceeding which the pastor had the pleasure of giving the right hand of fellowship to six new members. An encouraging sign both to the pastor and the members of the Calvary Baptist church. The afternoon services in the Sunday school were also very helpful, and a large number of the scholars receiving "stars" for faithful attendance during the preceding quarter, one of whom received the much coveted honor of getting a gold star (Mr. Scott). The pastor is receiving great help and encouragement from one and all and is kept busy during the week visiting the flock of Calvary.

The diet rendered by Messrs. McIntyre and Elliot was much appreciated in the morning. The pastor is receiving great help and encouragement from one and all and is kept busy during the week visiting the flock of Calvary.

The text chosen by Mr. Litt in the evening was "Where Art Thou?" which was listened to with much attention.

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To-morrow at 11 o'clock is the date and time set for the holding of the regular meeting of the Friendly Help society. The meeting will be held in the Market building.

THE BURGOMASTER IS ATTRACTION TO-NIGHT

Will Be Presented at Victoria Theatre—Mary Manner-ing Coming.

With a company of superior excellence, an entire new scenic investiture, a brand new costume embellishment, a host of new novel, up-to-date features, comes the Pixley & Luder's musical triumph "The Burgomaster," to the Victoria theatre to-night. "The Burgomaster," always the most pleasing and popular of all the Pixley & Luder's successes, has been kept right up-to-date and even a little beyond. This season will prove no exception to the rule, and Manager Wm. P. Collier promises the original metropolitan production.

There are some twenty odd "musical gems" in this really meritorious offering. A company of superior excellence, including the original Gus Weinburg and Ruth White, has been engaged. Close with some of the prettiest singing chorus in America, and with the famous Kangaroo Girls, will form one of the strongest musical attractions to visit us this year.

"Popularity" is surely the sign of "The Burgomaster." Never in the history of this comic opera success has it proved so popular as at the present season.

Mary Mannerling.

Mary Mannerling, the actress who is starring in "Glorious Betsy," the new American comedy by Rida Johnson Young, author of "Grown of Harvard," etc., and who will be here on Thursday of this week, loves the open air. Miss Mannerling's out-of-door diversions are golf, driving and recently automobileing. She does a prodigious amount of walking all the year round.

Her love of nature is almost primitive in its intensity. Asked once what was her greatest ambition, she said it was "to lead such a normal life that I can get up every morning in time to see the sun rise." Once she will dismiss her carriage and brave all wind and weather on foot. An acquaintance of mine accompanied her from her hotel to the theatre one March night in the teeth of a driving storm and the wind made umbrellas a sarcasm. She enjoyed every step of the walk and reached the theatre in a gale of laughter and high spirits. It is the abundant vitality in this capacity of getting fun out of things which amuse or bore most people that gives a compelling charm to her art and a rare, sweet, vivacity to her personality.

For a time Miss Mannerling had a house of her own in New York, but this she has now given up. Her only home is her country place in the western part of the Catskill mountains. This she calls "Highmount," and from the windows of the house there is a glorious view of the dozen mountain peaks. The house is a large one of colonial architecture, part of which is brick terrace.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1 I. O. O. F. will hold its regular meeting next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All patriarchs are requested to be present as the second degree will be conferred on a number of candidates.

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WEALTHY CALGARY.

Calgary, April 6.—Calgary has de-
cided to make an annual grant of
\$1,500 to the board of trade, and \$500
to the Hundred Thousand Club. Sev-
eral to the city officials have received
handsome increases to their salaries.

ILLNESS OF LADY TUPPER.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, April 6.—Sir Charles Tupper
was listed to address the Canadian
Club here but he has written from
Vancouver that on account of the ill-
ness of Lady Tupper he will be unable
to come. Sir Charles was to give his
views on confederation.

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In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago
and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

Grain	Flour	Oil	Butter	Eggs
Wheat (No. 1), per bushel	100.00	12.00	1.50	1.00
Wheat (No. 2), per bushel	98.00	11.50	1.45	0.95
Barley, per bushel	85.00	10.00	1.30	0.85
Oats, per bushel	75.00	9.00	1.20	0.75
Flour (No. 1), per barrel	15.00	1.00	0.80	0.60

NEW YORK STOCKS

Stock	Price	Change
Amalgamated Copper	12.00	+0.10
Amalgamated Silver	15.00	+0.15
Amalgamated Zinc	18.00	+0.20
Amalgamated Lead	20.00	+0.25
Amalgamated Iron	22.00	+0.30

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Chicago Board of Trade

Commodity	Price	Change
Wheat (No. 1), per bushel	100.00	+0.10
Wheat (No. 2), per bushel	98.00	+0.05
Barley, per bushel	85.00	+0.05
Oats, per bushel	75.00	+0.05
Flour (No. 1), per barrel	15.00	+0.05

The London Exchange

Commodity	Price	Change
Wheat (No. 1), per bushel	100.00	+0.10
Wheat (No. 2), per bushel	98.00	+0.05
Barley, per bushel	85.00	+0.05
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Commodity	Price	Change
Wheat (No. 1), per bushel	100.00	+0.10
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GOLD RESERVE

At a recent dinner at the London
Chamber of Commerce, held in the
catered restaurant, Lord Althorpe
the chair, at a discussion table placed on
"Gold Reserve."

In opening the discussion the chair-
man said that the subject fell into
two heads—gold reserves as against
bank notes and the gold held as bank-
ing reserves. As regards the bank note
the reserve of gold was ample. The
bank notes and the gold held as bank-
ing reserves were no doubt anomalous and un-
satisfactory, but so far as English cir-
culation was concerned there had never
been a shadow of doubt as to the con-
vertibility of the notes since Sir Rob-
ert Peel placed them on the present
footing. On the other hand, they
had heard a great deal about the gold
reserves of banks, and the chancellor
had even threatened legislation on the
subject. It would be admitted that any
action by law was open to great diffi-
culties. What was a bank? The chan-
cellor said savings banks were not to
be included. Why not? Deposits in
the savings banks amounted to £200-
000,000. Against that no reserve in cash
was held. The depositors in savings
banks were less well informed and it
might be argued, more liable to panic.
There were foreign banks, dis-
count houses and short money dealers
engaged in banking. It would be
unjust to compel one set of institutions
taking deposits to hold a legal gold re-
serve and not others. The next ques-
tion was: What should the percentage be?
Let them take a moderate amount—
say 10 per cent. That would, of
course, imply a great lock up of gold
and for some time a high rate of inter-
est and a permanent annual expense.
Coming to the position of our present
bank reserves, first there was cash
amounting to £68,000,000; there was £43-
000,000 in gold and short money avail-
able at most in a fortnight—and then
there were government and Indian se-
curities amounting to £72,000,000. Of
the liabilities, the cash amounted to 16
per cent, of the liabilities, the money at
call 12 per cent, more and government
investments 13 per cent, together 41
per cent, of the liabilities. Fourthly
came a certain most important factor
commercial bills. Surely, then, the
position of our banks was very strong.
We had no doubt panics in the past,
but during the past half-century never
had there been a general reduction of profits.
The exact proportion of reserves a pri-
vate bank should keep bankers must
determine for themselves. The essence
of banking was to keep the bulk of the
assets liquid and readily available.
There was two sets of persons suggest-
ing a change: some wanted a lower av-
erage rate of interest, some wanted a
higher reserve of gold. The two were
opposite and incompatible. They sub-
mitted that the rate of interest de-
pended on the demand. You could not
fix the rate of interest by law than you
could regulate the price of commodities.
Last autumn the commerce of the world
went through a critical period, and he
maintained that our system of cur-
rency and banking came through it tri-
umphantly. He believed the chan-
cellor of the exchequer would be well ad-
vised to let the bankers to manage
their own affairs.

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GOT IN WAR TIME.

Some interest in financial circles is
being taken in Sir Robert Giffen's ad-
dress to the Royal United Service on
the question of England's gold reserve
in the event of war.

Sir Robert thinks that the outbreak
being upon Great Britain a break down
of a war with a first-class power would
be the worst of the system, ruin of mechan-
ics and bankers, and a run for cash on all
sides in a general panic.

Sir Robert proceeded to urge the ne-
cessity of a greatly increased gold re-
serve as a war chest, in order to avoid
revert to inconvertible paper.

He estimated the liabilities of the
banking system at £900,000,000. The gold
reserve is £300,000,000, of which £40,000,000
is in the Bank of England, plus money
held in Scotland and Ireland against
note issues. He advocates measures
that would enable the Bank of England
in time of need to increase the normal
reserve, while the government would
increase its payment for services ren-
dered, or forego part of the sum it now
receives from the bank's privilege of
note issue, the bank undertaking, in
return, to keep a larger reserve, say,
£1,000,000,000 for emergency.

The Bank of England might then negoti-
ate on similar undertakings with the joint
stock in the private banks.

Sir Felix Schuster, the banker, en-
dorsed the proposal, but was inclined to
think Sir Robert somewhat under-
estimates the reserves of the country.

100,000 HORSES.

Of the 100,000 horses known to exist
in the world, 50,000, or four-fifths of
the entire number, are found in the tem-
perate zone, and nearly all among west-
ern people. The remaining 20,000,000
scattered through the tropics are largely em-
ployed in the service of the natives, and
visitors or residents, and are but feeble
representatives of that animal as he is
known to the people of Europe or America.
The llama will carry from 50 to 200
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donkey 100 to 200 pounds, an ox 150 to 200
pounds, a horse from 200 to 250 pounds,
the camel from 250 to 500 pounds, the ele-
phant from 500 to 2,500 pounds.

SEVEN EXECUTIONS PER DAY.

A telegram from Zambianak states
that a court-martial there has tried
twenty-five members of the so-called
Peasants' Brotherhood, formed with the
object of destroying the properties of
landowners. The prisoners were charged
with committing an armed attack on
a farm last January and with killing
the farmer. Nine of the accused men
were sentenced to be hanged, six to
penal servitude for life, two to fifteen
years' imprisonment, and the remainder
to lesser terms.

The executions and death sentences
announced in Russia daily are now av-
eraging seven to ten.

DANGER OF SITTING HABIT.

Dr. Istvan Baco, of Temesvar, Hun-
gary, has discovered that almost all mod-
ern ailments are due to the habit of sit-
ting. He suggests that clerks and typ-
ists should stand at their work, but
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NEW YORKERS BUY MOLLY GIBSON GROUP

Rossland Property to Be Exploited—Mining Activity in District.

Rossland, April 4.—The Molly Gibson group, near Rossland, has been sold to a New York syndicate for \$50,000. J. B. Singer, J. McNeilly and Charles Schwartzbauer were the owners. There are five claims in the group, and the surface showing is large. The property is conceded by every expert who has examined it to be valuable. In one place the ore can be quarried, so large is the deposit at this point. The ledges are wide and well defined. The principal value of the ore is in gold, and assays show that some of the runs over \$100 to the ton. Development of the property will be commenced by the New Yorkers on a large and comprehensive scale, with ample capital to bring it to a paying condition.

M. A. Henderson has leased the Iron Horse for a year from the Iron Horse Gold-Copper Mining and Milling Company. Work has been commenced at the east end of the claim in the tunnel, which is in a distance of 140 feet. This tunnel was driven by Phicker who had charge of the Iron Horse in 1896. He shipped two carloads of ore during that period, one car running \$22 to the ton and the other \$38. At that time the cost of freight and treatment was \$14 per ton, as the ore had to be hauled in wagons to the smelter at Trail, while the present cost of transportation and treatment is as low as \$6.50 a ton. There is considerable ore on the dump, and assays made of this for Mr. Henderson show that it runs from \$5.40 to \$41 per ton. The ore is being shipped to the Trail smelter. The Iron Horse has been closed down since July 10, 1899, before which it was operated by the Iron Horse Gold-Copper Mining and Milling Company. A double compartment shaft was sunk for 300 feet. A great cent ran 112 feet north to War Eagle ledge, and one of ninety feet south to the Le Roi ledge. The company, however, ran short of funds and work had to be closed down, although it was the more exploration would have led to the finding of rich chutes.

RECEIVES NASTY INJURIES.

Visitor at Vancouver Hotel Discharges Colt Accidentally.

Vancouver, April 5.—A distressing affair occurred at the Badminton hotel shortly after 8 o'clock last evening when E. Dyson, Currier, was found in his bedroom bleeding profusely from a bullet wound in the mouth. The first intimation that the hotel staff received of the incident was when Mrs. Currier rushed downstairs, exclaiming that her husband had accidentally shot himself.

Dr. Verner and Tunstall were immediately summoned, and after temporary bandages had been applied, the injured man was taken in the ambulance to the General hospital, where he now lies.

Seen after the accident, Dr. Verner stated that he had carefully examined Mr. Currier and found that his injuries were merely superficial. The injured man had made a statement to him to the effect that he was fooling with the Colt automatic when it went off.

Mr. Currier comes from Ottawa and has been in Vancouver for over two years. He and Mrs. Currier have been guests at the Badminton hotel for some months.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

Population of Tributary District is Increasing Quickly.

Salt Spring, about twenty-five miles from Victoria, is fast becoming a centre of considerable importance, and the population which has increased considerably in the last year, now numbers over a thousand inhabitants. Recent visitors from the progressive island tell of improvements that are going ahead and of the fine outlying fruit and farming country which is quickly being taken up for fruit growing, chicken raising and dairying.

Mr. Gatt, who formerly owned the Alder hotel at Duncan, is among the recent purchasers of townsite property there, and is reported to be about to erect a \$100,000 hotel at Ganges harbor.

An anti-tuberculosis society was recently formed, with Dr. Beech as president and A. J. Smith, secretary. The society now numbers one hundred members, and will hold a concert to augment the funds during Easter week.

Altogether a very bright outlook is held for the future of the island. Business is reported as being good and a considerable influx of visitors is looked for this summer.

GRAND FORKS DELEGATES.

Men Selected to Attend Liberal Convention at Vernon.

(Special Correspondence.) Grand Forks, B. C., April 3.—At a meeting of the Grand Forks Liberal Association held last evening, eight delegates were appointed to attend the Liberal convention to be held at Vernon on the 14th inst. The following are the delegates: President of the Association, P. T. McCallum, H. W. Gregory, Geo. Rutherford, Neil McCallum, H. C. Henniger, B. LeQuimne, George Murphy, and D. D. Munroe.

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SITES FOR INDUSTRIES.

Coal City Citizens League to Ascertain Locations Available.

Nanaimo, April 4.—Nanaimo has a healthy citizenry league that is doing good work for the city. Although only organized a short time, it has a large membership and its meetings are well attended and an active interest taken in the proceedings. The latest move of the league has been to appoint a committee to look over the ground and see what sites are available and on what terms they may be procured by any industry that may wish to locate here. Having this information, the committee hopes to communicate it to concerns looking for Western locations.

MUCH ACTIVITY IN KETTLE VALLEY

Number of Men Find Employment on Ranches—Planting Potatoes.

(Special Correspondence.) Grand Forks, April 3.—With the advent of spring the Kettle valley surrounding Grand Forks has taken on a new life, and much activity on all sides is now in evidence among the ranchers. During the past week probably about 100 idle men found employment on these ranches. Ploughing has been in progress for the past two weeks, and the planting of the potato crops has already begun. From present appearances the growing of potatoes will be prosecuted very extensively here this year.

It is reported here this morning that Lorn A. Campbell, the general manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, has just awarded a contract to W. H. Fisher, the well-known contractor here, to clear his farm just south of the city, of all brush preparatory to the planting of some eighty acres of this land in potatoes. The ranchers of this valley feel that the potato makes a sure crop of an average of four tons to the acre. These vegetables find a ready market in the fall of the year at \$15 per ton at the markets of the middle provinces, which are practically unlimited.

WILL OPEN ELECTRIC LINE TO CHILLIWACK

Formal Date for Inauguration of Traffic Set for May 24, 1910.

Vancouver, April 6.—The Chilliwack-New Westminster electric railway line will be formally opened on May 24th, 1910, Managing Director Buntzen, of the B. C. E. R. Co., has said so, and that settles it. Mr. Buntzen and Assistant Manager Glover returned on Saturday from an inspection trip to Chilliwack.

In company with Reeve Kitchin, of Chilliwack municipality, and Mayor Gawley, of the city of Chilliwack, an extensive tour of the vicinity was taken and an examination made of points affected by the dyking and draining, as well as the railway projects. An inspection was made of the property secured in Chilliwack city for terminal purposes, and Mr. Buntzen expressed himself as well satisfied. It is right in the heart of the city.

A number of persons who had been objecting to the dyking scheme, waited on Mr. Buntzen, and after hearing from him that the B. C. E. R. Co. was going to take the matter up in earnest they went away perfectly satisfied.

As soon the plans can be completed, tenders will be called for the work on the railway construction by sections, and as stated at the opening, Mr. Buntzen has fixed May 24th, 1910, for the opening day.

ROUND UP IN CHINATOWN.

Twenty-One Vancouverites Fined for Watching Illegal Game.

Vancouver, April 4.—In the police court to-day twenty-one men, captured in last night's raid in Chinatown, pleaded guilty to being onlookers at an illegal game and were fined \$25 and costs each. The two Chinamen, Che Bang Wah and Ah Wee, were charged with being keepers. They pleaded not guilty, though their counsel offered to plead guilty to being onlookers. Some evidence was taken, but the case was enlarged until Tuesday. The raid was led by Inspector Mulhern, with Sergeant Preston and others.

DESERTER AS THIEF.

Vancouver, April 4.—In the police court to-day John Fowler was convicted of stealing a suit of clothes and other articles from a room in a downtown hotel, and was sent to jail for six months. "There is so much of this stealing from hotel rooms that I will have to make an example of you," commented the court in passing sentence. Fowler was a deserter from the garrison at Esquimalt. The police suspect him of other thefts.

Fred Wilson was to-day formally charged with stealing \$18 from Mrs. Manuel, Bridge street, his boarding mistress. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until Tuesday.

DUNCAN ROSS AT NELSON.

Nelson, April 4.—Duncan Ross, M. P. for Yale-Carleton, arrived here to-night on his way to attend the Liberal nominating convention at Vernon, which meets on April 14th.

NANAIMO WRESTLES WITH WATER PROBLEM

Council Meets Opposition in Desire to Draw From South Fork.

(Special Correspondence.)

Nanaimo, April 4.—The most interesting thing about the week's news in Nanaimo was the hearing of the application of the city on Thursday night before Government Agent Bray for the right to take water for the city waterworks system from the south fork of the Nanaimo river. The city is facing the same problem as Victoria in its water supply, and requires more water. At the rate people have been coming into the city during the last few months it is only a question of a short time before a better and larger water supply is needed. Indeed now, during the dry spell in the fall, restrictions have to be put on the use of the water and the city has to husband it as much as possible until the rains come.

Recently a by-law was submitted to the people authorizing the loan of \$75,000 for the purpose of going to the south fork of Nanaimo river where there is an almost inexhaustible supply of water sufficient for fire and ordinary consumption, and also for the use of power and other industries that may come. The by-law carried and a staff of surveyors were placed at work. The proposition was pronounced feasible and the necessary notices were placed at the forks. When it came to the hearing of the application on Thursday night it developed that there was to be some opposition to the city's desire to get water there. The Wellington Colliery Company protested in a communication against granting the city the right to take water from the forks, and wished its ownership of the water recognized. J. H. Simpson, who appeared for the water, denied the right of the company to the water. If this right is recognized he argued, then it means that the city becomes a lessee, tenant, or assumes some other similar position towards the company. The possibilities in this event are many, and not at all alluring to the city of Nanaimo. The company as yet has not furnished any proof of its ownership to the water, as the matter is still in abeyance, and will be until it is fully considered. In any event should the company prove its right the city is alarmed, as it believes it can force the company to give water to the city by expropriation under the statute from 1896, which reads as follows:

"Any municipality shall, from time to time, where a sufficient supply of unrecorded water is not available within reasonable limits of distance and expenditure, have, subject to the approval of the lieutenant-governor in council the right of expropriation over recorded water and all works in connection therewith, to the extent proved by the municipality to the satisfaction of the lieutenant-governor in council to be necessary to obtain a proper and sufficient source of water supply for ordinary household purposes and fire protection purposes."

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Programme of Meeting to be Held in Vancouver This Month.

Vancouver, April 6.—The Provincial Teachers' Institute will be held this year in the Vancouver high school on April 21st, 22nd and 23rd. The programme has been issued and the three days' work mapped out. The officers of the institute are, Messrs. W. P. Argue, college superintendent; president; G. E. Robinson, B. A., first vice-president; G. H. Deane, second vice-president; J. B. Bennett, third vice-president; E. Campbell, secretary; T. Leith, treasurer. Additional members of the executive are, Messrs. K. Draper, E. G. Lawson, S. Thom, and Messrs. A. Graham and D. H. Hunter.

The institute will open on April 21st with an address by President Argue, and will close with an "at home" to be given by the Vancouver staff to the members of the institute on the evening of April 23rd. W. A. McIntyre, principal of the Winnipeg normal school, will be among the visitors who will read papers and take part in the discussions. A public meeting will be held on the night of April 22nd, at which addresses will be given by Mr. Alexander Robinson, British Columbia superintendent of education; Rev. John Mackay, M. A., D. D., principal of Vancouver Presbyterian theological college; and W. A. McIntyre, B. A., who will deal with "Education and the Social Crisis." Manual training and domestic science will occupy a large place in the deliberations of the institute.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.

Nanaimo, April 4.—Customs collections for March were a little slow, the total being only \$8,831.54, as follows:

Nanaimo	\$6,236.77
Ladysmith	1,304.48
Union Bay	628.92
Union Bay seizures	400.00
Chenabasis	205.38
Crofton	982.00
New Alberni	410.00
Courtenay	17.45
Cumberland	15.47
Alberni	10.55
Total	\$8,831.64

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Nelson, B. C., April 4.—Ore shipments from the mines in Kootenay and Boundary for the past week and year to date are:

Boundary, week, 24,687 tons; year, 371,895.
Kootenay, week, 5,960; year, 76,169.
East of Columbia river, week, 1,476; year, 21,601.
Total, week, 32,123; year, 379,665.

CRIMINAL WORE CINDERELLA SHOES

Young Girl's Share in Awful Crime Traced by Blood-stained Slippers.

The complexity of a girl of eighteen in the murder of an old woman named Coudray near Tours last autumn, has been dramatically exposed by the prints left on a floor by her tiny blood-stained slippers.

Mme. Coudray was a wealthy woman of somewhat intemperate habits, but great charity, who lived almost alone. On the morning of September 20th last she discharged her servant, Scouarnel, and on the same day, between twelve and one o'clock, she agreed to employ a woman named Durand, who was to enter upon her duties at five o'clock. On arriving at the house at that hour Durand found the door shut, and knocked and rang without effect. The police were called, and broke in to find Mme. Coudray lying dead in the passage with her throat cut and wounds in the face and head.

Attention was attracted by numerous traces left in the house by the marks of two bloodstained slippers. They were evidently the footmarks of a young woman, and of a woman with very small feet. The police attention was, however, distracted at the outset from the importance of this clue by the statement of a neighbor.

A dressmaker, 18 years of age, named GIBERTE GIRAULT, related that she had noticed two men of "horrid appearance" hanging about the house that afternoon. The police, however, could learn nothing more about the two strangers. Then they made inquiries nearer home, and ascertained that the little dressmaker herself had paid a long visit to the venerable widow on the very day she was killed.

A postman said that he had been treated to a glass of wine in her company, and neighbors stated that she had turned to her abode in such a heated condition that she had asked them not to mention it to her father, as he would scold her, adding that she feared that some mischief would befall the old lady, as she had left two queer-looking individuals with her.

All this seemed very odd, particularly as the girl, who must have stayed so long with the old lady, was barely acquainted with her.

A search was accordingly made at the girl's home, and a pair of slippers bearing traces of human blood was discovered hidden away. The petticoat and skirt worn by the prisoner on the day of the murder were found to have bloodstains on them.

The girl's slippers, on being measured with the blood marks in the house, were found to fit the marks exactly. Moreover, one of the slippers had a hole in the left side. The blood marks traced to this hole were distinctly visible in the imprints on the floor of the murdered woman's house.

The result is that GIBERTE GIRAULT was charged at Tours with murder.

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VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION.

(Special Correspondence.)

Nanaimo, April 4.—The 24th of May celebration in Nanaimo is somewhat of an historic institution, attended by large crowds from the Mainland and different parts of the Island. Steps have been taken to prepare for this year's celebration and a public meeting has been called for Wednesday evening to consider the nature of the entertainment this year.

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CRUZ VERDE**A Love Idyll of Old Mexico**

By Alfred Huxwick.

"The name of the street—well, that would tell the end of the story. Oh! You would like to hear the end? Then I shall tell it to you for the magazine you speak of and you shall write it for many people to read, more people than I have told it too in the Alameda during all these years."

"Give me my mantilla, Juanita. Now look at me again."

"You are more beautiful than the sunrise, Elvira. But throw back your mantilla, dear one. You must not hide your wonderful hair to-day."

Elvira was sensible to her own beauty and well understood Juanita's pride, however little she cared for it.

"What? Juanita would have the young ones cast more tender looks at me. Oh when will you learn that I dislike these troublesome admirers?"

"Pie, Elvira. Nothing that little Juanita could do would make the young gentlemen admire you more. But come, the procession is approaching."

The call of a trumpet filtered through the lattice of the window and the two women moved to the balcony at the front of the house to join a bevy of aristocrats. Below the many cries of satisfaction that broke from the crowds told that the procession was near the street. A great festa was in progress. Along the streets of the city a riot of color, bunting, flowers, decorations of every kind and crowds of happy, brightly-clad people were in evidence.

Elvira surveyed the crowds below, the small parties of rich people in the balconies, of the more pretentious houses, the decorations that lined each side of the thoroughfare and smiled with undisguised pleasure.

"See, Juanita, everybody is happy to-day. The people are wearing bright colors and laughing with joy. It is a day of rejoicing for Mexico and we, too, must rejoice."

It was, indeed, a day of rejoicing for the great city. Munoz and Corillo had been recalled to Spain and the people were free of their tyranny. Free at the cost of many brave lives laid down for the cause of liberty in a short but successful revolt. Successful not because the oppressed had beaten by force of arms the oppressors. No, a glance at the rough wounds which displayed the green fields about the city told the other story for the trained soldiers of the despots had butchered as they were instructed. But successful it had been in its ultimate effect, for the king of Spain, learning of the treachery, the tyrannical practices and the brutality of his unworthy representatives had recalled both to Madrid and punishment.

Now that the smoke of the puerile revolution, rising to the four winds like incense from the altar of liberty, had cleared the air of discontent and purified the very life of the city, both rich and poor (for Munoz and Corillo did not discriminate), joined hearts and hands in a mutual celebration of their recall. For the time class distinction was forgotten and aristocrat and peon rubbed their shoulders together in an easy abandon of prejudice.

Nowhere was this comingling of extremes, this leveling of social and intellectual differences, more noticeable than in the great procession which, forming in one of the large plazas, swept through the blazing streets and cheering crowds shaming the very sunshine with its splendors and mocking oppression with its ecstatic music. Never before had Mexico, through its turbulent history following the Spanish occupation, seen such a brilliant spectacle, felt more keenly the importance of an occasion or blent in such a way its motley population of conquerors and conquered into an united band of celebrants.

"See, Juanita, they are coming," and Elvira pointed to the head of the street where the cheering crowds had parted leaving a lane through which the approaching parade could be observed.

Juanita, most faithful of companions, threw at her young mistress a glance wherein was inexpressible admiration and devotion.

How beautiful Elvira looked! The sun played on her wealth of golden tresses, that wonderful hair which at once distinguished her from her darker sisters and made her the idol of a thousand romantic dons. Half-covered with wonderful folds of the rich black mantilla, the waving tresses formed a halo of pure gold about her smooth forehead. Beneath her penciled brows shone her dark liquid eyes in which the always unconcealable modesty and warmth of her nature were the only fixed expressions. Of the wealth of tenderness and purity of womanliness that was displacing in every contour of her body, the plasticity of youth and of the myriad attributes of innate goodness that dwelt in the recesses of her mind her eyes told little.

In that deep, tranquil sea of peace there was infinitely more than the naked eye, guided by a single sense, could fathom. Her delicate, aquiline

nose, straight and sensitive, was that of the Spanish aristocrat, for the blood that coursed Elvira's veins was of an untainted line. Her lips formed a perfect bow of crimson except when parted in an enchanting smile to reveal her teeth, ivory white and evenly set. Nature had bestowed on her gifts to this fair daughter of southern skies and not even the trained eye of the artist could detect a flaw in her form or features. And those privileged few who were permitted to enjoy the companionship of Elvira knew well that nature had never endowed a more worthy representative of her own love-liness.

Thousands of eyes, the eyes that are ever alert to find the beautiful in all walks of life, had feasted on Elvira when she went abroad and many of these eyes were those of young dons of the city. But the latter's attention had been forestalled in every instance not less by Elvira's proud parents than by the girl herself. The former, boasting a lineage that few families could equal in this Spanish colony, a lineage that placed them at arm's reach from the court of Madrid, made no effort to conceal their superiority. Their ambitions respecting their daughter were directed toward the highest families in the homeland. So they guarded Elvira carefully and she, who had yet to know love, to feel the first fluttering of the heart that would tell her of her accession to perfect maturity, helped them unconsciously in their efforts by her devotion to their wishes, leaving them but little cause to resort to well-planned strategies to protect her from the ambitious men who already worshipped at her shrine.

The procession was passing, a seemingly endless line of gaily dressed riders, rich and poor, aristocrat and peasant, with bands of musicians renewing the flush of excitement that attended its passing at intervals. Elvira and Juanita clapped their hands in glee as a company of more than ordinary gorgeousness passed and chatted merrily of the many varieties that constantly aroused fresh attention. The former had eyes only for the passing show but the jealous glance of her proud companion saw something which Elvira could not.

"See, Elvira, how all the handsome dons are looking at you. And all the ladies are casting envious eyes my sweet."

"It is nonsense that you talk, Juanita. But look who is that officer on the black horse?"

Heading a division of the procession rode a tall, well built young captain, his charger stepping gravely to the music. From under his even brows two dark eyes, expressive of calmness, suggestive of the poet and soldier in one, looked over the cheering masses with scarcely a sign of recognition. His sword was at his shoulder, the sun glinting alternately from its silvery blade to the gold of his uniform. At his side rode a brother officer, handsome, but less distinguished.

"Who is he Juanita, tell me quick?"

"Does my sweet not know him? He is a new arrival from Spain. Only a cavalry officer, Elvira, but he is very handsome."

"The procession halted for a moment, and Juanita saw the other officer touch the captain's arm."

"He will look at you now, sweetest."

Don Alvaro cared little for the publicity attending his role in the procession. A new comer from Madrid, he preferred to remain comparatively in the shade what time he should spend with the troops in Mexico. But the order had gone forth that the soldiers were to join in the procession. The revolution that had resulted in the recall of Munoz and Corillo had sufficiently aroused Madrid to the importance of smoothing over the unrest that provoked it. So the soldiers and military representatives of the Spanish government were to take part in the festa as a concession to the population.

He was a man among men, this Don Alvaro. Young, as his appearance denoted, a veteran of more than one encounter, hardened to war and its horrors; an orphan in the battle of existence, hardened to the treachery of fortune. Not more than twenty-six Don Alvaro had won to the position of captain, the envy of his brother officers the pride of his men.

"El capitán is a lion in action," the latter would say, "but a lamb at home. He does not wear his heart upon his tongue, but yet he has one." This because the favors of women found no place in the daily life of the young officer.

By his side, in the procession rode Manrique, his companion of two campaigns. The two had brothered each other to vicissitudes of early struggle and clung to each other to the exclusion of all other society. It was Manrique that clutched his arm as the procession stopped before the great house of Aldarfuente, and, indicating a balcony richly decorated with palms and flowers, whispered:

"Look, it is she of the golden hair, Mexico's most beautiful woman, the Senorita Aldarfuente."

Don Alvaro smiled at his companion. Manrique had ever an eye for a neat waist or a pretty ankle, well even if he cared little himself for the charms of women he would look to humor his companion. A second later he clutched Manrique's arm in return and half-turned in his saddle with surprise. Don Alvaro's eyes were on the balcony and Manrique followed them. He chuckled, for the girl of the golden tresses was looking at his companion.

He saw Don Alvaro look slowly toward the sun as if in explanation of the wonderful gold of the woman's head and then the captain's eyes lit with sudden warmth. His lips contracted as if with pain.

The procession moved on slowly but the captain's gaze was still riveted to the balcony and two dark lustrous eyes looked back at him, with an almost frightened expression. As he passed the house he averted his horse and at that moment a rose fluttered down to the ground beside him. A passing man, at a word from the captain picked it from beneath the horse's feet and gave it to him. And as the coal-black charger stepped slowly away from the place the captain looked back again and again.

"The captain's heart is not on his tunic," said Manrique to himself, smiling to give his thought outward expression, "but it is not too deep in his breast to be stirred."

"The procession was glorious, Elvira, by far the finest that Mexico has ever witnessed. And to-night the festa continues with a great ball at the home of Senor Villalago. You will capture more hearts to-night than ever."

"The procession was most wonderful Juanita, but tell me, that young officer I pointed out. Who is he?"

"Ah, Elvira, I do not know yet but now that he has your rose and has seen you, sweetest, we should not be long in finding out."

The other flushed as if in resentment of the imputation. She had not counted upon Juanita's eagle eye when she allowed the rose to fall. A secondary cause followed Juanita's remark and then Elvira's arms were about her.

"Did he pick the rose up, Elvira? Did he? Oh, dear heart, he is so handsome and so noble in his appearance. I wonder if he will be at the ball to-night?"

Long after Juanita had left her she sat in reverie, her great eyes looking longingly into the gathering shadows. Somewhere in her being a spirit was stirring. Though she knew it not, Elvira was in love. The cloak of girlhood, long trembling on her shoulders, had fallen to the ground.

And while Elvira sought for a hand some dark face, surrounded by raven curls in the shadows of the crepuscle, Don Alvaro sat in the seclusion of his patio gazing with infinite tenderness at a small red rose which he held, as if to shield it from an expected attack, in the cup of his two palms.

"Jesus," he said softly, "She is beautiful," and then, as if moved by a momentary force, "I cannot live without her."

Elvira, rocking her head in her hands, felt the pulsing of her heart increase.

"Madonna, madonna, I love him."

"Who shall declare that souls do not commune?"

"Fate followed stern and now the sky is black again. Alvaro, and the swords that shone so brilliantly and guiltlessly in the sunshine to-day may be stained with blood within a week," said Manrique.

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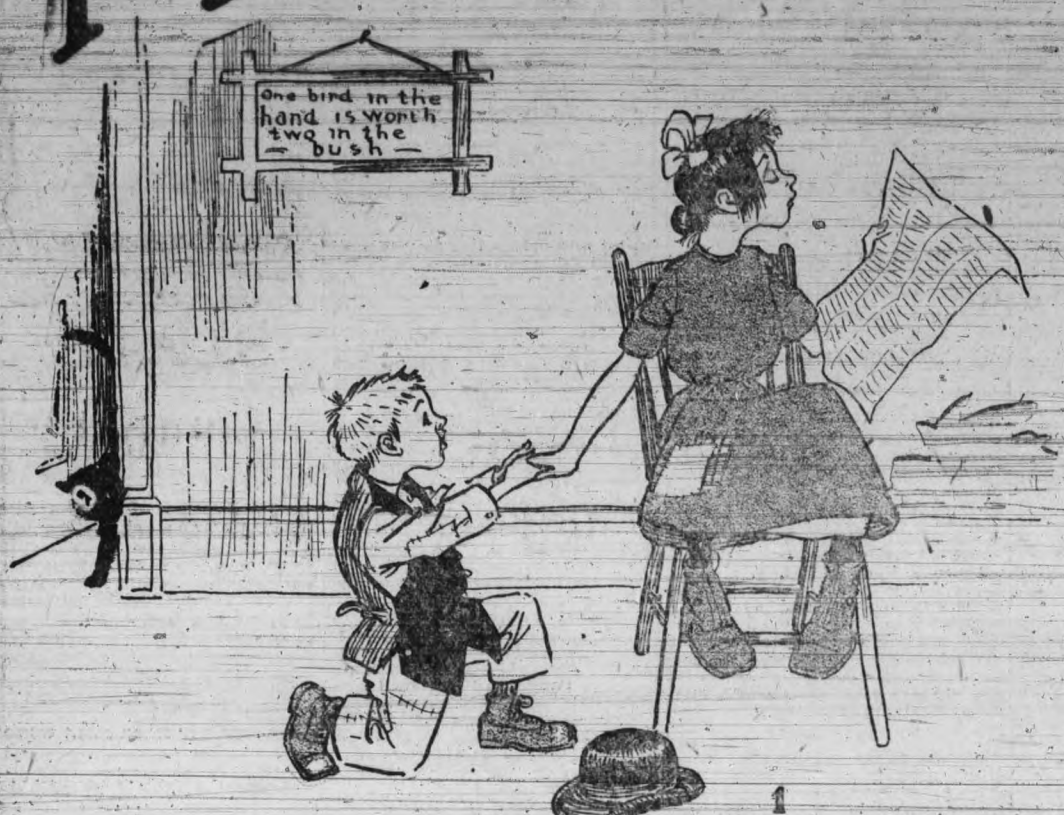
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As Muffy Shuffles patiently perused the same old sheet,
The faithful Reddie Raffles threw his heart at Muffy's feet.
But Muffy merely sighed and said: "Alas, it can not be!
Some great career is calling, and I feel I must be free!"



2
And so she marked the page where Pye & Cruller advertised
For young and pretty waitresses—that was the life she prized!
Ignoring Reddie's bitter words and scorning every tear,
She marched to Pye & Cruller's, and sought out her new career,



3
But still she thought of Reddie as she handed forth the pie,
And doled the hash and doughnuts out with meditative eye;
And Reddie saw that saddened look and still of her did dream
And decided to present her with a mark of his esteem.



4
While thick and fast about her counter surged the hungry group
She gathered up a load of plates that made her shoulders stoop;
But Reddie, who was waiting with a brand-new brindle pup,
Collided with poor Muffy, and she knew the game was up!



5
It took her but a breath to see the wreck had been complete;
The boss he brought her hat and coat and pointed to the street.
While Reddie said to Cruller, who still raged at what they'd done:
"I knew dat Pye was crusty, but for jaw you take de bun!"



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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 3 and 36, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, or 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local agent or sub-agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

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A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not subject to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

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DETERMINATION.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

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(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

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Can We Keep Canada British?

By Harold Begbie in the London Chronicle.

There are three main ways whereby those of us in Great Britain and those of us in Canada who love and reverence the great traditions of our race—"we few, we happy few, we band of brothers"—may fight for British idealism in the Dominion against the commercial realism of America.

The first way is that wherein both governments are now happily setting their minds, the quickening of communication between the two countries. It is not a stroke of sentiment, but a stroke of business. It will bring our minds into closer relation.

British Character in Canada.

The second way in which Canada may be penetrated and pervaded by the influence of British character is in keeping with the first. It profits us but little to swell the hosts of Scandinavians, Germans, and Italians in the Dominion with the unhappy Irish or the poor of our slums, who nurse in their bosoms neither the traditions of Great Britain nor affection for her high principles. Here let it be seen, if only in a parenthesis, that the true patriot is he who is anxious for a happy and a proud population in the Mother Country. The vigilant and high-souled Imperialist will desire to see, mixed with the foreign element in our Colonies, the most devoted, affectionate, and forcible of his fellow-countrymen. To this end one could wish emigration removed from charitable agencies and accepted with pride and honor by the privileged classes of the community.

What nobler work could come into the hands of aristocracy than to lead out from the Mother Country bands of happy people, inspired by British idealism, to lead them out, to captain them, to build cities and to found industries in the Britains beyond the seas, and, fathering their little hands, to force their way, through the flesh-flies and the leeches of corruption, into the councils of the State? Aristocracy, if its Imperialism is sincere, would rejoice to hear so great a call. The younger son who now yawns on a barracks square or wastes the day with bridge in a London club, should rejoice and find a new manhood in a task so precious to his country. It receives the spirit of adventure, it brings back the spacious times of great Elizabeth. Nothing is wanting to set up in Canada a British nobility and a British democracy, but leaders inspired with the faith of their fathers.

In the same fashion something might be done by our itinerant classes if their travels took them occasionally to this great and beautiful Dominion of which they profess themselves to be so proud. A social mingling of the two peoples would work for confidence and respect, and if patriotism bade them go forth into the wilds and commanded them to face horrors and privation for the love of country, Canada is a region of delight. The snow-capped mountains throw down an Alpine challenge to the climber, the leaping rivers call to the fisherman, the wide lakes bare their bosoms to the yachtsman, and the forests are filled with game. Hotels open to the traveler from one end of Canada to the other comfort such as he can hardly find in Europe. The great cities are crowded with the splendors and beauties of the merchant and the artist. The prairie stretches its buffalo trails for the motor-car. The happy and the pleasant towns of British Columbia—that other England—offer every traveler from the Mother Country the kindest of Scottish or of English welcomes. Much might be done to foster the British spirit if the best of the British aristocracy—the good and the gracious patriots, not, God forbid, the arrogant and vulgar plutocrat—paid these family calls on Canada and shared in its social life.

The Influence of the Press.

Nothing, it may be remarked, was more injurious to the interest of the British spirit in Canada than the removal of the fleet from Victoria. Strategically, Sir John Fisher is right; sociologically he is wrong. The presence

in Canada of officers and men of the British Navy made for loyalty and kept fresh the feeling of kinship. To restore the fleet, and to recruit it from Canada, would be a telling stroke in diplomacy.

The third way concerns the newspapers of Canada, and what I now state is the earnest desire of every newspaper owner and every credible journalist in Canada with whom I was brought into contact. At present Canada receives her news from the United States, intentionally or unintentionally, the service does not make for the credit of Great Britain. The true England—with its kindness, its happiness, and its contented domesticity—is not reflected in the Canadian newspapers.

The widest utterances of the least wise of our politicians are set forth as the very voice of England. The denunciations of plutocratic society by demagogic priests and hysterical novelists are exhibited as if they were the authoritative satire of a Juvenal castigating a whole nation. The degenerate and stupid sly-season sensations of our Yellow Press are treated with the respect a sociologist would show for some fundamental, and far-reaching trait in the national character. We are exhibited to the readers of Canadian newspapers as a corrupt and faithless people given over to voluptuousness or vulgar materialism, to a religion of Empire, careless of God, and drifting on a veldt river of fads and superstitions towards Socialism, atheism and destruction.

To put an end to this sorry travesty it is necessary that a news service should be established between England and Canada. The same spirit of judgment, common sense, and truth which animates the Imperialist, the work of our men of science, the utterances of our statesmen, the feats of our athletes, the conquests of our merchants and pro-consuls, the civility of our social workers, and the goodness, sweetness, and purity of our household laws, should find a place in this daily letter from London to our brothers in a far country. The suggestion is not a sentimental idea which would need a subsidy for its maintenance, it is a commercial idea carrying profit to those who undertake it.

British Idealism.

These three ways of tugging the rope from American realism towards British idealism are of like character. They all make for the influence of ideas. They are all concerned with the contact of personality. It is by the spiritual force of personal sympathy that we can keep Canada, even in the plenitude of her independence, a British Canada. Nothing else will suffice. Constant intercourse, an uninterrupted exchange of ideas, a frequent mingling and an offer of hospitality, will turn her thoughts away from meeting that rivalry by imitation. That is our task. We have got to convince her that the great, righteous-minded statesman in her midst is worth more than many millionaires. We have got to make her feel that she needs poets as well as scientists, immigrants as well as American capitalists. We have got to persuade her people that great as may be the conquests in front of them those triumphs can never transcend in glory the splendor of their inheritance as the sons of Magna Charta, the heirs of Shakespeare, and the kin of Luther, Hampden, Cromwell, and Nelson. Never will her banners bear prouder names than Trafalgar and Waterloo. Never will her bookshelves hold sublimer books than the English Bible. There are those in Canada who keep this faith with a passionate enthusiasm. There are those who love England, shall we strengthen their hands with all our might and with all our main, or stand by and see them borne down by the foreign immigrant and the spirit of America?

BRAVEST MAN OF THE YEAR.

Stanhope Medal Awarded to William Parr, formerly stationed at Esquimaux.

The distinction of having performed the most gallant action brought to the notice of the Royal Humane Society during the past year belongs to William Henry Parr, a young sailor hailing from Enfield, to whom the Stanhope Gold Medal (the highest honor for life-saving) was awarded.

The heroic action gaining him this honor took place on September 12th, 1907, when a boat with James Moore, an A. B., and some thirty natives on board, was engaged while trying to reach the steamship Illovo, of the Aberdeen Direct line, then at anchor in the Inhamhane river, East Africa. There was a choppy sea, and extreme danger from the numerous sharks which infest the river, and knowing this, the frantic natives clutched Moore and dragged him under the ship.

Parr was formerly in the Royal Navy, where he served on the North American and West Indian stations, being invalided from the service.

An Antwerp boatbuilder intends to take a boat, fitted up as a theatre, for the performance of little comedies, through the interior of Belgium by canal.

Our London Letter

London, March 15.—The licensing bill is the most interesting topic here at present, and meetings are being held all over the country both for and against the measure. I think there is a larger proportion of protest meetings being held than otherwise. The bill seems to have far-reaching effects, in as much as many losses to various people and to different institutions are being directly attributed to the proposed measure. For instance, several charitable institutions, hospitals, etc., have been notified by brewers that, because of our political and social conditions, the habit of receiving from these firms will now cease owing to the monetary losses liable to be incurred by the licensing bill. Then old employees of breweries, distilleries, etc., in receipt of pensions have been informed that their pensions will cease immediately the licensing bill is passed. It is now asserted that the government is anxious to make several amendments in the act, particularly in regard to the time limit clause, which they propose to make for 25 years instead of 14. However, the second reading has not been deferred as yet, but it cannot come on before April.

The licensed victuallers are prepared to fight tooth and nail against the measure, and to spare neither time or money in the struggle for their rights. The temperance people are equally determined to secure the passing of the bill.

Movements of Royalty.

The King has left Enghien for his usual spring sojourn in Biarritz, and the Queen remains in London for the present to spend some time with her sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia, who has just arrived in England. There are some changes in His Majesty's plans, as instead of going to the Mediterranean, as originally intended, the King is also to visit the Continent. It was rumored that King Edward was to meet King Emmanuel in Rome shortly, and the reason given for this was supposed to be the engagement of Princess Patricia of Connaught to the Duke of Abruzzi, or another Italian prince. However, this has been most emphatically denied.

As the report that the princess in question intended to change her religion, it is now definitely stated that after his stay in Biarritz the King will return to Paris, where he will remain for a little time, and it is more than probable that the Queen will join him there. The King's Majesty will proceed to Copenhagen overland, and then go on to Norway. They will probably return to England about the commencement of May for the beginning of the London season.

Then there is a report (which is I understand incorrect) that the Prince and Princess of Wales are going to Berlin on a visit to the Kaiser, and that they will remain away for two or three weeks. In that case London will be singularly empty of royal personages, as then the King and Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York will all be absent from England at the same time.

The Entente Cordial.

As I wrote some time ago, it is now definitely decided that the president of the French Republic will pay a state visit to London. It is stated that he will be accompanied by King Edward on the Franco-British Exposition in May, as his visit will take place in that month. He will be accompanied to England by the minister of foreign affairs. Most elaborate arrangements are being made at the exhibition for the state ceremonial in connection with the visit, and the King and Queen will be present. The Duke of Argyll has composed an ode for the occasion, and the Duke himself as chairman or honorary president of the exhibition, will receive His Majesty and Monsieur Fallières. It is not known definitely whether Queen Alexandra will accompany King Edward and Madame Fallières, the French president, but it is more than probable that that will be the case. A royal pavilion is being erected for the convenience of the royal visitors. During his stay in London the president and Madame Fallières will stay at York House, St. James. It is rumored that he will be given a reception at Dover, and that King Edward himself will meet him at Victoria station and drive with his French guests in state to St. James' Palace. This will be the first time that Monsieur Fallières has visited England, and no effort will be spared to make his visit a pleasant and memorable one. Already the corporation are making arrangements to receive him as their guest at the Guild Hall, when he will be presented with an address of welcome enclosed in a golden casket. No doubt the cordial relations already existing between France and England will be strengthened by this visit, and the entente between the two nations increased still further by this interchange of civilities, which has been inspired by King Edward himself.

Saxe Blue in Vogue.

As the days grow longer and the sunshine brightens (although it is only March sunshine) the London streets towards new frocks and new hats to wear with the frocks. The shops have one and all shown their new spring attractions, and most of them have adopted the one color scheme of window decoration. That is, devoting one window exclusively to gowns, hats, gloves, petticoats, silks, cloths, blouses, everything of the one shade, or gradations of the one shade. The effect is very charming when the goods are arranged artistically. From my wanderings in Fashionland I glean that the color which seems to be most popular now is Saxe blue, and next to that comes the Nattier shade. Then Tabac will run both very close as next favorites. As usual one sees the various tones of pink, and violet, rose white, appear regularly every spring, but they have not that distinctive note which the Saxe and Nattier shades sound, and that is everything to the well-dressed woman. In hats, the most bewitching shapes are being shown in this particular color, fashioned of fine or coarse straw, as one wishes. For smart wear the trimming is generally feathers, and it is really the ideal trimming for spring hats. In Saxe blue a feather has a peculiar softness and charm that I think does not appear in any other color. Perhaps that is the result of prejudice, but with a smart shape, with artistically disposed feathers in the tone mentioned, the effect is eminently pleasing to the eye. In gloves one can obtain suede or kid exactly to match the shade of one's gown, and in the tout ensemble this is much grateful for.

Passing Through "Cold Cycle."

Generally at this time of year there is some reference to the weather we are likely to expect during the summer and autumn months, and the matter is of interest to most people. However, the opinion of an Eminent Savant was published the other day wherein he states that we are now passing through a cycle of 17 cold years, which commenced in 1900. As we have only reached 1908 there are still many cold years to be faced, unfortunately. Therefore, it seems probable that the summer of 1908 will not be remarkable for any particularly warm weather. It is to be hoped that this weather prophet may not be altogether infallible, and that his prophecy may not be true in every respect. Surely we have had some very hot summers since 1900, and the remembrance should give us courage to face the remaining years of the cold cycle with some equanimity.

Strange Occupation.

Different people have different ways of making money, but one of the most curious has been brought under my notice. Everyone requires to know the exact time and to regulate watches and clocks accordingly, and for this reason there are various signals at certain hours of the day, and of course there is the Royal Observatory at Greenwich which is the fountain head of knowledge, so to speak, as far as correct time is concerned. About 70 years ago a certain man conceived the idea of having his chronometer regulated two or three times a week at the Royal Observatory and then making a round of various firms and persons who were anxious to have their clocks set by the correct time. He charged a specified sum for this service, and succeeded in making an income of £400 by his efforts. Since his death his daughter has carried on the business, and although perhaps receipts have fallen off somewhat she still makes quite sufficient to live on in comfort.

Sleeping Sickness.

Lord Strathcona, in his capacity as President of the Royal Institute of Public Health, presided at a dinner given this week by that body in connection with the International Congress on sleeping sickness. This congress has been sitting in London this week, engaged in deliberations as to the best method of checking the ravages of sleeping sickness. Lord Strathcona made an earnest speech, in the course of which he referred to the terrible disease, for which, unfortunately, as yet no specific has been discovered. He trusted that the congress would be the means of obtaining some information as to successfully fighting the scourge, which had devastated some districts in Africa, to an alarming extent. His lordship's remarks were received with enthusiasm by the delegates and members present at the dinner.

DOES NOT WANT A TITLE.

English Baronet Who Dislikes England and All Things English.

A. C. Stepany, American citizen, is now the official designation of the gentleman who was once Sir Emile Arthur Cowell-Stepney, Bart., of Ascot, Berkshire, and lately, Carmarthen.

Sir Emile no longer wants the title, for he says he dislikes England and English ways. He has concealed his dislike for a good long time, for he is now seventy-four. Very wealthy (he draws \$150,000 a year from his Welsh estates, and has much property in Queensland, British Columbia and California), he was always looked upon as being somewhat eccentric. He is now living at a picturesque place called Hollenbeck, California, and has announced his intention of never setting foot in England again.

Although Sir Emile has foregone his title, he cannot abolish it; the title having been conferred it will, in spite of himself, go to his successor.

NEW WIRELESS INVENTION.

What is likely to prove a great improvement in wireless telegraphy has just been invented by a German named Rieder, of Stuttgart.

Hitherto the sending of a wireless message has necessitated somebody being at the receiver the whole time to take down the words as they come along. Herr Rieder has invented a new coherer, which emits light every time it receives a wave. It is prepared with finely powdered aluminium, instead of silver, as hitherto employed.

The result is that each signal sent from the wireless station gives a feeble light in the coherer, hundreds of miles away, and under the latter is fixed a slowly moving photographic plate, which, when developed, gives an exact account of the signals. The reception of a message is thus carried out quite automatically.

SIR T. SHAUGHNESSY.

An amusing interchange of telegrams recently took place between Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, and Mr. Clouston, a leading member of the Bankers' Association of Montreal. On the first day of February Mr. Clouston and a friend left that city for Ottawa, and their train was snowed up when several miles from its destination. There was nothing to eat in the train, and in his distress Mr. Clouston sent the following wire to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who, when he received it, was warming his feet before the smoking room fire after one of those dinners for which the Mount Royal Club enjoys high reputation. The telegram ran thus: "Hudson, February 1. Stuck and starving; what would you suggest?" (Signed) Clouston.

The sender was eating a tough sandwich, obtained at a farmhouse, when he was handed this reply: "Montreal, February 1. Patience and prayer. (Signed) T. C. Shaughnessy."

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is very fond, however, of telling a joke which is rather against himself. The Canadian Pacific railway used to be pestered with applications for free passes. One day a stranger put in an application at the local manager's office in Vancouver, said he was an old friend of Sir Thomas, that they had known each other from boyhood, and was sure his old companion would consent to give him a pass. "Tell him it's Fred White," he concluded. Sir Thomas in Montreal got a telegram from the local manager mentioning the matter, and asking if he should pass Fred White along the line. "Don't," Sir Thomas dictated to a clerk: "Let Fred White walk."

A fortnight later, says the Yorkshire Post, Sir Thomas was surprised to get a card with "Mr. Fred White" on it. He imagined he was to be abused, but still directed the caller to be shown in to his private office. "How are you, Mr. White?" he declared. "Thanks so much for your kindness. Your people did me splendidly." Sir Thomas, though surprised at his visitor's effusive gratitude, said nothing; but when he had left wired to Vancouver for an explanation. The reply came back: "Acted on your telegram—Don't let Fred White walk."

BULLET PROOF COAT.

Colonel Chermersin, of St. Petersburg, has submitted a bullet-proof coat of mail for experiments. A "coat" weighing 45 pounds, and declared to effectually protect the body from Mauser bullets fired two paces off, flattening the bullet into a mushroom-shaped piece of metal, but retaining it on the tissue of the covering.

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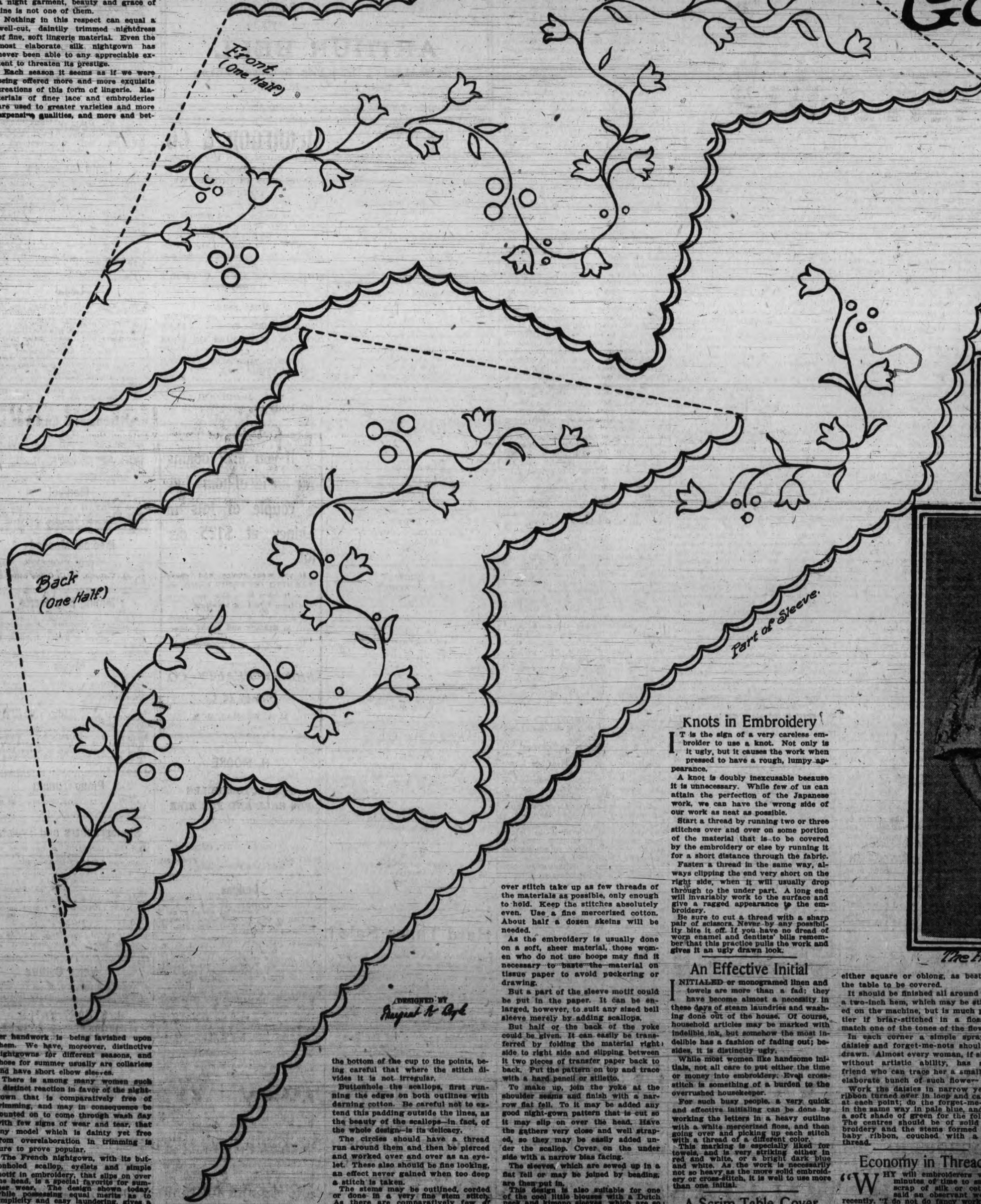
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Embroidered Yoke and Sleeve for a Night Gown

Few women can resist a pretty nightgown. We read much of late of the adoption by the fair sex of pajamas. It is safe to say that adoption will never be widespread. Whatever may be their advantages as a night garment, beauty and grace of line is not one of them.

Nothing in this respect can equal a well-cut, daintily trimmed nightdress of fine, soft lingerie material. Even the most elaborate silk nightgown has never been able to any appreciable extent to threaten its prestige.

Each season it seems as if we were being offered more and more exquisite creations of this form of lingerie. Materials of finer lace and embroideries are used to greater varieties and more expensive qualities, and more and bet-



A Working Detail.



The Finished Night Gown.

Knots in Embroidery

It is the sign of a very careless embroiderer to use a knot. Not only is it ugly, but it causes the work when pressed to have a rough, lumpy appearance.

A knot is doubly inexcusable because it is unnecessary. While few of us can attain the perfection of the Japanese work, we can have the wrong side of our work as neat as possible.

Start a thread by running two or three stitches over and over on some portion of the material that is to be covered by the embroidery or else by running it for a short distance through the fabric.

Fasten a thread in the same way, always clipping the end very short on the right side, when it will usually drop through to the under part. A long end will invariably work to the surface and give a ragged appearance to the embroidery.

Be sure to cut a thread with a sharp pair of scissors. Never, by any possibility, bite it off. If you have no dread of worn enamel and dentists' bills remember that this practice pulls the work and gives it an ugly drawn look.

An Effective Initial

INITIALED or monogrammed linen and towels are more than a fad; they have become almost a necessity in these days of steam laundries and washing done out of the house. Of course, household articles may be marked with indelible ink, but somehow the most indelible has a fashion of fading out; besides, it is distinctly ugly.

While most women like handsome initials, not all care to put either the time or money into embroidery. Even cross-stitch is something of a burden to the overworked housekeeper.

For such busy people, a very quick and effective initialing can be done by working the letters in a heavy outline with a white mercerized floss, and then going over and picking up each stitch with a thread of a different color.

This marking is especially liked for towels, and is very striking either in red and white, or a bright dark blue and white. As the work is necessarily not so heavy as the more solid embroidery or cross-stitch, it is well to use more than one initial.

A Scrim Table Cover

VERY pretty and easily worked table cover can be made of a heavy scrim in a rather pale shade of tan. The border may be made

either square or oblong, as best fits the table to be covered.

It should be finished all around with a two-inch hem, which may be stitched on the machine, but is much prettier if braid-stitched in a floss to match one of the tones of the flowers.

In each corner a simple spray of daisies and forget-me-nots should be drawn. Almost every woman, if she is without artistic ability, has some friend who can trace her a small, elaborate bunch of such flowers.

Work the daisies in narrow yellow ribbon turned over in loop and caught at each point; do the forget-me-nots in the same way in pale blue, and use a soft shade of green for the foliage.

The centres should be of solid embroidery and the stems formed of a baby ribbon, couched with a gilt thread.

Economy in Thread

WHY will embroiderers waste minutes of time to save a scrap of silk or cotton," said an observant woman recently. "I do not do fancy work myself, but I should think any one could see the folly of possibly threading a needle half a dozen times to use a bit of thread that might just as well, in fact, much better, be wasted."

Working materials are cheap, and

even if they were much dearer than they are, it is a mistaken economy to draw on one's time limit and nerve strength to save an infinitesimal fraction of a cent.

"Think how little thread is wasted, even in a whole design, by fastening it off with still workable. Then compute the amount of time taken to thread and rethread a needle so as to make a few extra stitches with one strand and ask yourself if it is worth while."

"You may delude yourself into admiring your own thrift when it is the worst kind of extravagance—wastefulness of time."

Covering Pillows

IT IS well in covering a pillow to have the square two inches smaller than the pillow. This will prevent that soft, baby, wrinkled look that detracts so much from the appearance of the handiwork piece of work.

If the case is to be sewed flat, leave just enough of an opening on one side to slip in the pillow. With the hand work the corners of the pillow well into the corners of the case, and when sewed that the latter is perfectly smooth situations the case.

Be sure that the cover is carefully pressed on the wrong side before putting it on, as an account of stitching can overcome a wrinkled piece of embroidery.

ter handwork is being lavished upon them. We have, moreover, distinctive nightgowns for different seasons, and those for summer usually are collarless and have short elbow sleeves.

There is among many women such a distinct reaction in favor of the nightgown that is comparatively free of trimming, and may in consequence be counted on to come through wash day with few signs of wear and tear, that any model which is dainty yet free from overelaboration in trimming is sure to prove popular.

The French nightgown, with its buttonhole scallop, eyelets and simple motif in embroidery, that slips on over the head, is a special favorite for summer wear. The design shows today, while possessing equal merits as to simplicity and easy laundering, gives a pleasant variety, with its sheer embroidered yoke and graceful bell-sleeve.

The motif used for the yoke is a dainty arrangement of lilac-of-the-valley that can be quickly and easily worked even by the comparatively un-

the bottom of the cup to the points, being careful that where the stitch divides it is not irregular.

Buttonhole the scallops, first running the edges on both outlines with darning cotton. Be careful not to extend this padding outside the lines, as the beauty of the scallops—in fact, of the whole design—is its delicacy.

The circles should have a thread run around them and then be pierced and worked over and over as an eyelet. These also should be fine looking, an effect never gained when too deep a stitch is taken.

The stems may be outlined, corded or done in a very fine stem stitch. As there are comparatively few of them, it will not take much time to do the last, which is the method always employed by French embroiderers. The outline should be first run with a single thread of the embroidery cotton.

In doing the over-and-over stitch take up as few threads of the materials as possible, only enough to hold. Keep the stitches absolutely even. Use a fine mercerized cotton. About half a dozen skeins will be needed.

As the embroidery is usually done on a soft, sheer material, those women who do not use hoops may find it necessary to "baste" the material on tissue paper to avoid peckering or drawing.

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RICH GOLD FIELDS

STILL TO BE FOUND

Pioneer Stampeder Says Metal is Not Native to Any Special Formation

(Special to the Times).

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 6.—John Martin, a pioneer mining man, who is operating on Cleary creek, in Alaska, is of the opinion that there are still places in southern Oregon that are as rich as any ever found. Although the country has been run over for years by experienced mining men, he declares that some districts of southern Oregon contain gold in great quantities.

"In all my mining experience," said Martin, who is 75 years old, "I have learned one valuable lesson. It took me many years, but it has taught me that gold is not native to any special formation. That is what has proved the stumbling block to many mining engineers of years' experience. They go to a certain district and look for a certain kind of formation. If they do not find that kind of formation, they leave in disgust, saying there is no gold there. Recent strikes have brought out my contention that gold is not native to any special formation. Not long ago a strike was reported under lava rock in California, an unheard of thing in early times. The rise of Goldfield, the great gold producing camp in Nevada, is another good example of old theories that have been overturned. Every day instances are showing up more illustrative of the fact than ever, that gold is where you find it."

"Not only in Oregon, but in a great many other Western states, miners are running over great wealth for the reason that they are looking only for a certain kind of formation. I know of places in southern Oregon that would prove veritable bonanzas were it possible to get water to them."

Martin, although 75 years old, looks as wiry and hardened as a good many younger men, and his shrewd blue eyes have lost none of their penetrating powers. He has mined and freighted all over northern California, southern Oregon, and eastern Washington and Oregon and in nearly all of the western mining states as well as a good part of western Canada. He was one of the first to join the stampede to the Cassiar district, and has mined along most of the Fraser river.

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**PRESIDENT GOMPERS
DENOUNCES SHERMAN LAW**

Says Workingmen Will Not Wait Much Longer for Remedial Legislation.

Washington, April 6.—The proposed amendments to the Sherman anti-trust bill, as framed by the National Civic Federation and introduced in the house recently by Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, were advocated on Saturday before a sub-committee of the house judiciary committee by Hon. Seth Low, of New York, president of the Civic Federation; Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor; A. B. Garretson, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, president of the Order of Railway Conductors; and Theo. Marburg, of Baltimore.

That there is strong opposition to the proposed measure was indicated by the number of telegrams made public by Chairman Littlefield, of the sub-committee, from manufacturing and other concerns.

The hearing will be continued to-day when counsel for a large number of firms representing the opposition will be heard.

Mr. Gompers in his address before the committee sounded a warning that the workingmen of the country would not wait much longer for the passage of remedial legislation. "This so-called Sherman anti-trust law," continued Mr. Gompers, "is not an anti-trust law. It is a combination law. It is a law against associated effort. It is a law something like a law which obtained 2,000 years ago in Rome, that made every form of association or organization which was not approved by the emperor, unlawful."

"We favor the enactment of laws which shall restrict the jurisdiction of courts of equity as to property, or property rights, and shall so define property right that neither directly nor indirectly shall there be held to be any property or property rights in the labor of any person."

Mr. Gompers reviewed the recent court decision adverse to organized labor, but said the organizations could not be driven out of the country.

"You may drive the men and women of labor organizations into secret organizations," he said, "but you may drive them into the dark, but they are going to organize and remain."

JOHN TORRANCE DEAD.

(Special to the Times).
Montreal, April 6.—The death occurred this afternoon of John Torrance, formerly manager of the Dominion Line. Pneumonia was the cause.

REICHSTAG SCENE OF WILD TUMULT

GERMAN LANGUAGE IS
MADE COMPULSORY

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Greatest Excitement—Affects 700,000 People.

Berlin, April 6.—The Reichstag adopted by a vote of 200 to 178 section seven of the government's association bill. The debate attracted the largest gathering of members reported in years, 382 out of a total of 385 being present, three of whom declined to vote.

This section enacts that the German language is compulsory in all public meetings in every part of the Empire, except in the case of international congresses or election meetings. Further exceptions will be permitted during the next 20 years, after the promulgation of the law, for these districts, where sixty per cent. of the inhabitants speak a language other than German, but in these cases the authorities must be notified that a meeting is about to occur, and also what language is to be spoken, so as to allow a competent police reporter to be present.

The debate on the section lasted throughout Saturday, and until nearly 10 o'clock that evening. The discussion was sharp throughout, and went on amidst continual agitation and interruption. The house was fairly evenly divided, the so-called "Blacks" supporting the government against the opposition of the Socialists, the Poles and the Centre party.

When the result of the division was announced a scene of the wildest tumult occurred, the house separating in the greatest excitement. The result of the house's action on this subject has been awaited with intense interest throughout the Empire, owing to the fact that it affects 70,000 non-German speaking inhabitants, comprising the Poles in the eastern provinces, the Danes in the north and the French in Alsace-Lorraine, in addition to the less important races not speaking German, the Wends, the Masurians, the Lithuanians, the Casubians and the Czechs.

CHURCH BANS THEATRE.

(Special to the Times).
Quebec, April 6.—A circular letter issued by Archbishop Begin, read in the Catholic churches, places the Auditorium theatre, leased and operated by the Bennett Theatrical Enterprise, under the ban of the church and forbids Roman Catholics from attending that place of amusement. The cause of the ban was the performance given at "La Tosca."

QUEBEC TRICENTENARY.

Commission Awards Contract for Fireworks to London Firm.

(Special to the Times).
Quebec, April 6.—The National Commission met here on Saturday and devoted itself wholly to Tricentenary matters, fireworks and pageant features being the chief matters under consideration. The contract for the fireworks was awarded to the firm of Brock & Co., London, England.

TRAGIC DEATH.

Cedar District Woman Expires While Calling Family to Dinner.

(Special to the Times).
Nanaimo, April 6.—Another sudden death has occurred in this district. Mrs. Simms, of Cedar district, was picked up dead lying across the threshold of the house. She had been preparing dinner and went to the doorway to call the household to dinner when she fell dead.

A SPECIAL SALE Of Carpets To-morrow

THE ARRIVAL of such a magnificent stock of Carpets and Rugs as we are now showing makes it imperative that we clear out all those patterns of which we have but a limited quantity. These we have gathered together, and will place on sale Tuesday morning at prices that will quickly move them to other quarters. The lot comprises some very fine Wiltons, Axminsters, Brussels and Tapestries. These are fine carpets, and the quality is the same as that for which "The House of Weiler" is noted. The only reason for reductions is the fact that we have but limited quantities of these patterns, and need the room for the new lines. If you want to get a really fine carpet at a great saving, bring along the size of the room you wish to cover, and let us show you what we can offer you.

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Influx of American Settlers From Different Points.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, April 6.—Two hundred settlers with two trains of effects, reached here yesterday bound for Battleford. One train was from Hastings, Nebraska, district. Others were from Illinois and Iowa points. The cars were gaily decorated, bearing the inscription, "Bound for Canada."

ARISTOCRATIC WEDDING.

Montreal, April 6.—A London cable says: The wedding took place on Saturday in the presence of a large number of the British aristocracy and other prominent socially and politically in London, of Lady Ruby Elliot, second daughter of Earl Minto, vicerey of India, and former governor-general of Canada, and Rowland Thomas Baring, Viscount Baring, eldest son of Lord Cromer.

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Within one year the stock of this corporation will be selling at a handsome premium—then it will be too late to buy.

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